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Burn rubber the Disney way!
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We've got the new games and they're looking great!

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Nick

Fave game...
Pokémon Yellow

Big boss Nicko naturally demands only the finest games, being far too busy to waste time on 'Microsoft Dice Rolling 4' and such. He still can't pronounce 'schedule'.



Russell

Fave game...
Dukes of Hazzard

Our resident sports game fanatic, we usually force Russ to spend hours and hours doing rigorous physical exercise... although only on a Game Boy screen of course.



Karen

Fave game...

Mickey's Speedway

Karen always grabs the girliest games of them all - Barbie, Totally Angelica, Hello Kitty - if it's cute, she wants it. She knits socks for us all.



Ange

Fave game...
Return Of The Ninja

Ange usually needs a lot from a game to give it a good review, but she's been hooked on *Return Of The Ninja* all month, with disturbing sounds of 'Hi Ya!' and less printable shouts coming from her corner.



Jem

Fave game...
Martian Alert

Jem is a hard working, extremely good looking loveable rogue of a man with the best taste in everything. He writes all these kind of bits.



Nerys

Fave game...
Aliens Thanatos...

The tallest member of the team at over 7 foot, Nerys had to kneel down to fit in the photo. We give her all the best games, because otherwise she'd eat us all!



A message from the Games Editor...

Wot I've been mostly doing this issue...

Eating jam

Go on, feel the difference. Have you noticed how much heavier this magazine feels in your shaking hands? Yes, TOTAL GAME Boy is now bigger, better value and more in-depth than any other handheld publication out there - without doubt! Just see for yourself, with the biggest bag of exciting features and reviews we've ever laid before you. All the big names are now heading for the shelves - groovy but spooky goings on with *Scooby Doo* and *The Simpsons*, *Mickey's Speedway USA Vs Toy Story Racers* and exclusive looks at *Alone In The Dark* and the duo of long-awaited *Zelda* titles. Plus, you can check out exactly what's happening in the world of Game Boy Advance (Only 90 odd sleeps left!), nominate your favourite game for the G-Club Oskars and win your weight in Jammie Dodgers. Find me one other mag that offers you all that and I will be your slave for a week. And I mean that.

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Bits and Bobs Explained!

TOTAL GAME BOY has every last drop of info you folks need to make the right choice next time you're selecting a new game. Here's what the new Verdict box is all about...



Here you can see whether the game has any of those all-important extras that make it so special. We've also got links to the official Web site for you, and most important of all, the price!

We've also suggested other games that may take your fancy... and they might be cheaper!

One of the team may be yummung up a new title, but sometimes it's a matter of opinion, so let's see if we're all in agreement!



In my opinion...
Karen is talking utter rubbish! Again!

Graphics

There's a cat among the pigeons there's a pain in my heart...

Sound

I get up and dry my hair with a little touch of gel...

Playability

I read all the newspapers but still reads my mail... whoa whoa...

Lastability

Drop the boy... I'm a man, yes I am, but they still call me boy...

Final Rating

89

"This is a good two-player shooter - it's far too on your own."



NOW TURN OVER AND GET ON WITH YOUR MAG!

Snood!

FLIPPIN' WOMEN!

total The Game Boy BIG Story!

"In Wisdom, Princess Zelda, not on her guard as per usual, is kidnapped by Ganon!"

Since we gave you a sneaky peak at the brand new *Zelda* titles soon to be appearing on the GBC, we've actually had the privilege to play them! Unfortunately, nobody in the office speaks Japanese, so although we know that it looks better than ever on a handheld console, and plays like a dream, we still can't tell what's going on. The idea seems to have evolved since the first rumours went about,

and now it seems that we're going to be treated to two games instead of three. Both *Seed of Wisdom* and *Power* have complete adventures, but you're not going to be able to piece together every bit of the story unless you buy both titles, like in *Pokémon*. The two games are linked together via special passwords, so you'll either have to get a pal to buy whichever game you haven't got, or shell out for them both!

The Legend of

Mythical Seed of Wisdom

She's Gone Again!

In *Wisdom*, Princess Zelda, not on her guard as per usual, is kidnapped by Ganon. The seasons of the land of Hyrule and the Triforce of Power have all kind of gone haywire, so Link must once again come to her aid and save the land. The Triforce is split into eight pieces, scattered throughout the land. Link must find them all, and the Rod of Seasons,

which is crucial to completing many of the puzzles. For instance, if a special sword is trapped in ice, Link must change the season to Summer and thaw it out. This technique also applies to *Power*, but as in *Ocarina of Time* on the Nintendo 64, Link must travel through past, present and future to solve puzzles. There's still a few months wait for you, so here are some lovely shots to be going on with. It's a beauty!



There she is in another pickle!

TotalGames.net Launches!

On 14 February 2001 Paragon launched its new, improved videogaming Web site, TotalGames.net. Packed with news, previews, reviews, tips, charts, top tens, solutions and downloads for every console, including Game Boy and Game Boy Advance, the site has already clocked up over a million hits a week! Check it out for yourself - you'll never need another Web site again!

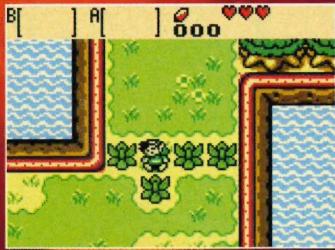


Zelda Ancient History Lesson

There have been many versions of the adventures of Link on Nintendo consoles, from the early days of 8-bit consoles and blocky graphics to the latest, state-of-the-art adventure on Nintendo 64. Here's a brief history of where Link and Zelda have been up until now...



• *Mystical Seed of Power*



↑ Ooh! It's all gone wrong again! The land's in trouble and Link's fallen to Earth with a bump!



↑ It all starts off very peacefully, with this banging rave. Look - Link's on the pull!

Game Boy Gamefile

Publisher	Nintendo
Developer	Capcom
Players	1
% Complete	100%
Release	29 June

Anticipation rating

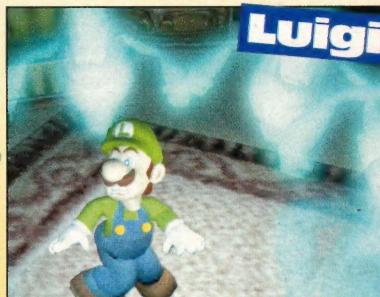


- **THEY SAY:** Zelda makes a welcome return to the GBC in two great new games!
- **WE SAY:** The new games are going to be the best you can get for your Game Boy!

Nintendo Favourites On GameCube

21st Century Nintendo Stars!

The latest screenshots released by Nintendo prove that all of your favourite videogame heroes are far from dead in the 21st Century. Mario, Luigi, all the Pokémons and, of course, Link and Zelda are waiting in the offing to make their Nintendo GameCube debut in this country early next year, although Japan will be able to see them in July - boo! In the meantime take a look at these shots and salivate. Just don't make too much of a mess!



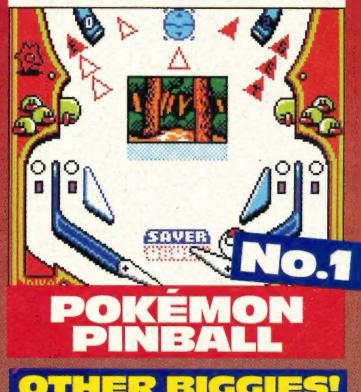
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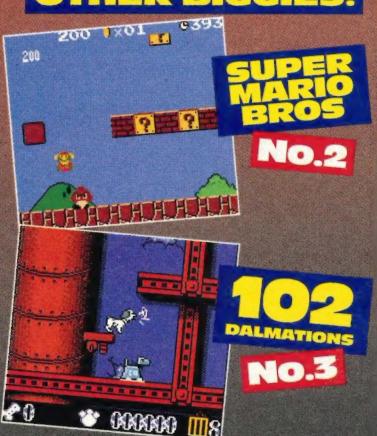
Here's what's hot and what's not on the Game Boy courtesy of ChartTrack!

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POKÉMON PINBALL
OTHER BIGGIES!



SUPER MARIO BROS
No.2

102 DALMATIANS
No.3

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GBA Fifth At last!

With the imminent success of the N64 adult game *Conker's Bad Fur Day*, Rare has bought the rights to two new trademarks, *Conker's Other Bad Day* and *Grabbed By The Ghoulies*. With the winding down of N64 production, these can only be headed for two platforms: GameCube and Game Boy Advance! Naughty!



Kirby Tilt 'n' Tumble

That old man pinkie, he just keeps rollin' along!



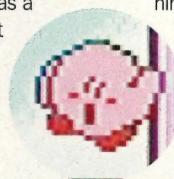
These screenshots in themselves show that this isn't like most other games, but the strangest thing of all is controlling Kirby without the D-Pad. Be careful going for a big jump or you're bound to have someone's eye out!

If you remember, way back in Issue 14 we told you all that Nintendo had decided to pull its innovative new Kirby title in order to re-make it as a Pokémon game. It turns out that those Japanese boffins have decided to go ahead with their original game after all, and use the same technology for the Poké-title.

Already on sale in Japan, and heading this way very soon, Kirby's *Tilt 'n' Tumble* boasts a built-in tilt sensor on the game pak which senses the motions of the Game Boy Color, which it will interpret into actions performed by everyone's favourite pink blob (nobody liked Mr. Blobby, did they?). It's not all

about tilting, though – players can also shake the game to power up the hero, and a sharp snap of the console makes him jump. It's a unique control method that we were lucky enough to test out at last year's European Computer Trade Show in London, and it is a totally new gaming experience and three quarters!

The game follows Kirby's adventures as he once again attempts to collect a variety of stars stolen from Dreamland. Unsurprising perhaps, but the plethora of enemies, levels, pick-ups and secrets will have you pelting to your nearest videogame emporium before you can say 'Muuuuuuum!'.



total Game Boy Gamefile

Publisher	Nintendo
Developer	In-house
Players	1
% Complete	80%
Release	Summer

Anticipation rating

It is Cold?
Or is it Red Hot?

• THEY SAY: You'll be tilting and tumbling thanks to a magical advance in technology.
• WE SAY: This sounds ingenious! The control method should give it a real boost!

RETRO RULES!

Jet Set Willy AND Manic Miner Are Back!

A real hero of his time, Willy was. None of your little yellow rats here – the star of *Jet Set Willy* and *Manic Miner* on the ZX Spectrum (and other lesser computers) back in the early Eighties was a real videogame star. And now, after a prolonged absence, the wanderer Willy is set to return to the fray in a series of new adventures.

Jester Interactive has scooped the rights to the two retro masterpieces and plans to release them some time this year for the Game Boy Color, opening up the field for a whole host of other classic games to appear on new consoles. Chairman of Jester, Gavin Morgan commented, "Jet Set Willy and Manic Miner date back to the days when gameplay was king and these are two of the finest examples of this. This is a fantastic opportunity to see these classics make a comeback, rejuvenated to delight a whole new generation of gamers." The same company is bringing out *Pocket Music* for the Game Boy Color in the summer.



Barbie On The Boy!

Mattel Interactive is releasing a new GBC adventure starring Barbie. *Barbie: Pet Rescue* is aimed at 4-8 year old girls and sees Barbie and her sister Stacy rescuing animals. Once you've found your kittens and puppies you can treat and groom them back to health.



My Little Pikachu

Yellow Pokémon star stands alone...

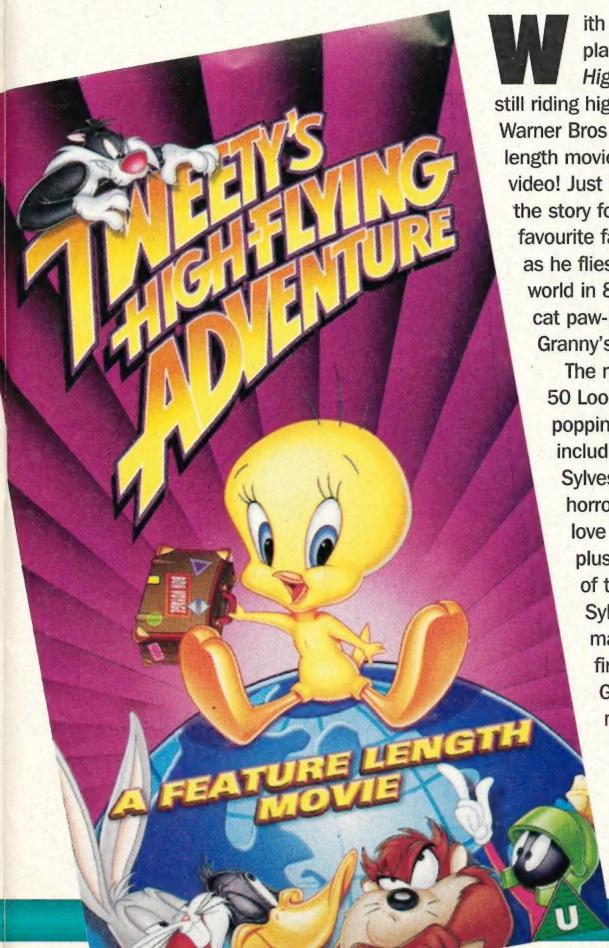
Get a load of this! Another new gadget from Nintendo and this time it's a mini Pikachu you can take everywhere! The new Pokémon Pikachu is a Tamagotchi-style game where you must look after the little yellow rat, pamper him, feed him and let him have a good scrap now and then. The great thing about this new virtual pet is that the screen is in colour, bringing Pikachu's world to life! Look out for these in the shops soon priced at £29.99.



Well, you can never have enough Pikachu gadgets can you? As long as you can still fit in your room after wading through them all, that is.

Tweety Still Flying High

High Flying Adventure: The Movie!



With the Game Boy platformer *Tweety's High Flying Adventure* still riding high in the charts, Warner Bros has released a full-length movie of the game on video! Just like in the game, the story follows everyone's favourite faintly camp canary as he flies around the world in 80 days to collect cat paw-prints and win Granny's bet.

The movie contains over 50 Looney Tunes buddies popping up along the way, including the dethpicable Sylvester and (shock, horror!) Aoogah, Tweety's love interest! All this, plus two extra episodes of the original *Tweety & Sylvester* cartoons, make this not only the first time an exclusive Game Boy game has made the leap to 'dramatisation', but a crucial Easter viewing treat as well. We certainly can't wait!

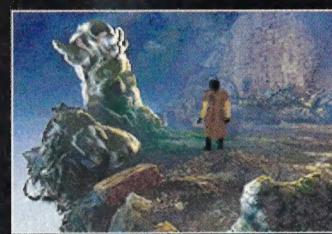
Alone In The Dark The New Nightmare

Infogrames' earth-shattering new title out to impress on the GBC!

Resident Evil may have proved to be far from resident, but don't worry because Infogrames is proud to announce that the breathtaking graphics developed for that title are going to be in abundance in *Alone In The Dark*, the latest in the terrifying adventure series inspired by the tales of H P Lovecraft. Grim foreboding horror is not something that you easily associate with the GBC, but Infogrames is determined to pull it off.

In this latest instalment, you play the haunted and hunted detective Edward Carnby, as you search for the secret behind three ancient tablets (with the ability to unleash a dreadful dark power, obviously) that had the power to end the life of his best friend, Charles Fiske.

His eerie adventures take place against fantastic moving backgrounds, and the game also boasts multi-camera angles and graphics scaled down from original PC and PlayStation games. The team behind the game really have been able to achieve wonders with the GBC technology, and we were lucky to have an early look at it at last year's ECTS. But rumours are a thing of the past, as we shall soon have the finished version in our hands, and you'll hear all about it in our exclusive review next issue.



Total Game Boy Gamefile

Publisher	Infogrames
Developer	Pocket Studios
Players	1
% Complete	90%
Release	May

Anticipation rating

It is Cold?
Or is it Red Hot?



• **THEY SAY:** It has incredible designs created by pros from the comic and cinema world.

• **WE SAY:** We were gutted to see Resident Evil scrapped - this should make up for it.

Yes. These are game shots. Look impressed or else.



↑ We tried to nick these, but there were too many people around.



↑ Jem tries desperately to look intelligent... and fails!

Snap! Snap! ***Grin Grin, Wink Wink!***

They're not all fun fun fun, you know, Game Boys. We all have this image of bouncy, colourful sprites leaping about in fantastical worlds, but the handheld does have an artistic side to it as well. Or at least, that's how Nintendo would have us see it.

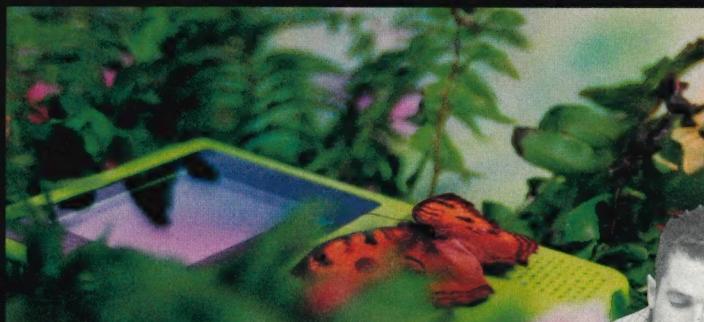
Which is why one night in February we packed up our Game Boys and swapped our shabby office clothes for something a little smarter to attend the Inaugural Game

Boy Color Photographic Awards at the Candid Arts Centre in Islington. Well... you know, there was free champagne!

Over 250 photographic students nationwide entered the competition, which required them to create an image involving the Game Boy that represents one of the six GB colours – Cerise, Green, Yellow, Turquoise, Clear purple and Purple. Cerise, for example, represented passion and lust and Turquoise suggested cleanliness and communication. Or so 'Colour Research' would have us believe.

For the final heat, the art gallery was transformed into a multi-coloured brick

road, with the work of the 30 finalists on display. These pictures ranged from the risqué (A naked man playing the GB in a train station) and the soppy (Aw! A butterfly lands on the GB screen) to the disturbing (Great big bald bloke licking a GB with his big red tongue) and the downright rude (Lady showing her pants!). A truly colour coded evening, with even the security dressed in half-colours, and the inevitable amount of sad, poncey artiness. They even went to the lengths of decorating each and every table with Game Boy Colors placed in a full glass of water! What a waste!



The machine is relatively cheap compared to software prices, however. The games will cost around £35 in Japan and imports are likely to cost £50. Nintendo has confirmed that Game Boy Advance games will cost slightly more than current GB games in all countries.



↑ A load of arty people going on about arty things...

A splendid time was had by all, but you would have been shocked to read some of the artist's approaches to drawing our favourite colourful little slab of plastic. Most of them probably hadn't even heard of Mario, and couldn't even spell Game Boy!

Luckily, despite the huge amount of pretension on display, the winner, and receiver of £2500, was a Mr Paul Abbit, whose take on the whole 'Arty Game Boy' thing wasn't that serious. Nevertheless, let's hope that Nintendo decide to repeat the success of the awards next year – that champagne was bloomin' lovely!



Winning Entry

And here's the winner! The photographer, Paul Abbit, describes it thus: 'I thought that a dark atmosphere would help bring out the colour of the Game Boy and help emphasise the aura... My main two intentions were to avoid any obvious physical contact which represented the atmosphere of the Game Boy...' Yes. Looks like a couple getting up to no good in a car to me.



↑ Out of work ex-art students, we reckon. But hey! Nice suits.

Pokémon Frenzy at USA Toy Fair!

Yanks go mad for blokes in suits!

The Pokémon bandwagon has never been one to slow down but Nintendo unveiled a new range of Pokémon toys at the New York Toy Fair 2001 recently (February 11th). Thousand of onlookers watched as a Pikachu branded 'yellow' Volkswagen Beetle drove down Madison Avenue while hundreds of costumed people danced in a reproduction of the recent US Pokémon stage show! The real 'Misty' is pictured here, looking much like a ginger Britney Spears.

The firm stated that the brand would live on and that millions of new Pokémon fans would be created by the arrival of new

platforms such as Game Boy Advance and the GameCube. Gail Tilden, VP of Nintendo America commented, "Pokémon is much more than a phenomenon – it's now a children's entertainment staple globally."

Gail neglected to mention that adults are partial to a bit of Pikachu too as the Total Game Boy team would illustrate. The massive toy show introduced soft toy versions of the new Pokémon seen in the recent US version of *Pokémon Stadium 2* on the Nintendo 64 and *Pokémon Gold and Silver* Game Boy Color games. But Pikachu and 'mini me' Pichu stole the show!



← Just when you thought it was safe to wander the streets again – a bloke in a Pikachu suit jumps out!

↓ "Whatever you do, don't brake hard or Pikachu is going to become much flatter!"





Advancer

The Game Boy is about to take the leap to the next level - Game Boy Advance! It has a larger screen and high quality sound - it's a handheld videogame heaven! TOTAL ADVICE will guide you through this new era of videogaming and it all starts right here! Nic



To The Next Level

ance. More colours, a wider
GAME Boy will be here to guide
Roberts investigates...

Look!
It's widescreen!

It's an exciting time for fans of handheld gaming. The world's favourite portable videogame console is about to evolve into a new, funky looking widescreen incarnation! This is the Game Boy Advance... Nintendo's hope for capturing the future of handheld gaming.

Set for launch in Japan at the end of March, USA in June and over here for July, the Game Boy Advance has already won the first battle in the videogame war – it has wooed game developers the world over into writing games for it. All the top companies are signed up, and many already have games ready for release. Of course, all the Nintendo favourites will get the Advance treatment – *Mario*, *Wario*, *Kirby* and *F-Zero* but there are some rarer names in the list too. Namco is making a *Tekken* game would you believe? Then there's the shock news that Sega are going to release *Sonic* and *Chu Chu Rocket!* for the console. We can all shed a tear for the Sega Game Gear and play the excellent *Sonic* games on our all-new Game Boys instead!

The Rumour Mill

Since we first learned that Nintendo would be launching a successor to the Game Boy Color, there have been various rumours about its capabilities and looks.

"Is it just a Super Nintendo in a smaller box or is it a handheld PlayStation?" The truth is that the Game Boy Advance is somewhere between the two. It has a 32-bit processor, similar to that in the PlayStation and Sega Saturn, but can't throw around polygons at the kind of speed you might be used to on the PlayStation. The screen is wider than that on the Game Boy Color, giving things a great new widescreen feel – which is perfect for the kind of games that always do so well on handhelds – why, platformers of course!

"Will it need loads of batteries to power this new technology?" Nope! Amazingly the new console runs on the same batteries as the Game Boy Color,

and in fact will out-last the original for an extra five hours!

"Will I have to throw away all my old games?" No again! Nintendo has been in this game long enough to know how to play, and it has ensured that the Game Boy Advance can play all Game Boy Color and original Game Boy games, so that you can keep your ever-growing cartridge collection with good reason. Phew!

Games Galore

We've put together previews of the best games coming up and we think you'll agree they're some of the best looking ever to be created. This console is going to redefine the handheld, and you can bet that *TOTAL GAME BOY* is going to enjoy the roller coaster ride every bit as much as you!

Meet Big Brother

So what has Nintendo's new offspring got under the bonnet? Here is a spec-by-spec comparison between the new Game Boy Advance, and the console we've grown to know and love...

	CPU	
32-Bit ARM with embedded memory	8-bit Z80	
Screen		
240x160 resolution	160x140 resolution	32,000 possible colours
2.9" TFT reflective screen	40.8mm x 61.2mm screen size	56 simultaneous colours
32,768 possible colours		
511 simultaneous colours in character mode;		
32,768 simultaneous colours in bitmap mode		
Size (mm)		
82 x 144.5 x 24.5mm	75 x 133 x 27 mm	
Weight		
140g	138g	
Power		
2 AA batteries	2 AA batteries	
Battery Life		
15 hours	10 hours	
Cartridge format		
Game Boy and Game Boy Color compatible	Game Boy compatible	

Look!
32-bit - The
same as
PlayStation!



Mario Kart Advance

Nintendo

One of the most exhilarating games from the Super Nintendo era is about to make a comeback! Mario Kart Advance is a souped-up version of the SNES original, with all the favourite characters, tracks and power-ups that made the game so popular. You get to select a go-karter from an impressive line-up that includes Mario, Luigi, Donkey Kong and Wario along with Princess Toadstool for the more sensitive players. Their differing weights and driving skills mean you can select one that perfectly suits your playing style. The twisting tracks are all based around levels from the classic Super Mario World with the Mario Raceway, Creepy Ghost House and Bowser's Castle being some of the most tricky to race! Fast, fun and making a welcome return with special multiplayer options using the new link-up cable – we can't wait!



There's ghosts and ghoulies aplenty to try to frighten you off course. But hey – you're Mario, nuffin' scares you!

Race Order
Who is in the lead?

Lap
How many times have we been around this track?



Karter
Shell power-ups spin around your kart and bop off the opposition!



The princess is a mean karter as she's lightweight and goes really fast! Knocking her off course with a shell is very satisfying!

Sonic

Power-Up

Collect 'em by running over them then letting rip on an enemy!

Time

In Time Trial games this counter will become vital for shaving seconds!

Map

Just where exactly is that first place racer hiding?

HEY! WAIT
FOR ME
LUIGI!



Sonic the Hedgehog

Sega

What's all this? How can Sonic appear in a Nintendo mag? Well it's true, Sega has given up on the console hardware market and decided to concentrate its efforts on being the world's number one software company. Part of this change in direction includes making games for the GBA! Sonic Team has released the first screenshots of its new game, and it's looking mighty fine! In fact here at TGB, we think Sega is pushing the new console much further than Nintendo is bothering to with its new Mario games. There's only one screenshot so far though... check it out!



All Star Racing

Konami



Yup! It's Mario Kart, but Konami has replaced the Nintendo characters with those from its own back catalogue. *Mystical Ninja*, *Gradius*, *Parodius*, *Metal Gear Solid*, *Pop 'N Twinbee* and *Castlevania* favourites battle it out around the race track and actually... it looks better than *Mario Kart Advance*! It seems that while Nintendo has simply converted its old game, Konami has had to start from scratch, with the result being far more effort and a far better game!

It's even more karting Jim, but not necessarily as you know it...



Pinobee Quest of Heart

Hudson

Welcome to the next level of platform game – Pinobee Quest of Heart. This game is simply gorgeous, outshining anything Nintendo has got to offer! It kind of has the look of Rayman, but the star of this game is part robot, part bee with super powers! We expect great things from Pinobee because Artoon, the developer, is made up of ex-members of Sonic Team, the guys responsible for Sonic's adventures on the Mega Drive, Game Gear, Saturn and Dreamcast.

With multi-levels of scrolling in the beautifully painted backgrounds and some really original animation on the main character, Pinobee looks set to redefine the platform game for GBA. The Japanese will be able to pick up a copy of the game on launch day. A UK release date is yet to be confirmed.


Flowers

Sonic has his rings, Mario his coins and Pinobee collects flowers!

Special Moves

When Pinobee performs one of his moves, it flashes up on the screen!

Power Ups

Floating fruit give Pinobee his special powers.


Energy bar

Energy is all-important – you really have to keep this bar high.



Bomberman Story

Hudson

Another classic that hasn't seen the light of day for a while now is Bomberman. He's seen a resurgence in 3D on the Nintendo 64, but his first Game Boy Advance game sees

him return to a two-dimensional world. It's classic Bomberman gameplay, which is good because this is what makes the game so addictive. Up to four people, linking their Game Boy Advances together,

can run around the mazes, planting bombs and blowing up walls to be the last man standing. If you've never played before, you've got a treat in store!



Castlevania

Konami

Another classic from yesteryear makes a return. Castlevania from Konami has its own cult following and looks set to win a whole new fan-base with its return on Game Boy Advance. It's a game of vampires, fiery swords and wave after wave of vicious enemies to destroy. Okay, so it's a platform game, but forgive it this one fault and you are guaranteed to enjoy its hack 'n' slash delights.





Pinobee zipping through the air at gut-wrenching speeds... well pretty fast anyway!



Yeah, it might look a bit on the bland side, but the already wicked controls are even better on the GBA!

F-Zero

Nintendo

Grab your mates and get ready to race the ride of your life because the Super Nintendo classic is back on Game Boy Advance. Nintendo claims to have set this new game 25 years on from the first, with new tracks and new vehicles, but if you ask us it looks remarkably similar to the original. Not that this matters much though,

because *F-Zero* has always been a real adrenalin-pumping game – and one that is welcomed back with open arms. It works particularly well with the Advance's L and R buttons, as you can slide your craft around the corners with precision skill. Nice one!

Coming Soon...

Here is the full list of games scheduled for release on Game Boy Advance. As soon as we know which ones will make it to the UK, you can bet we'll let you know!

THE GAMES

Advanced Fire Pro Wrestling	Spike
Aerial Aces	Majesco
Baketsu Daisakusen Horse Racing	Nintendo
Bomberman Story	Hudson
Caesar's Palace	Majesco
Castlevania: Circle of the Moon	Konami
Digi-Communication	Media Works
Dokapon	Asmik Ace Entertainment
Doraemon	Asmik Ace Entertainment
Earthworm Jim	Majesco
F-18	Majesco
Fire Emblem – Maiden of the Dark	Nintendo
Flower Blooming Competition	Nintendo
Fortress	Majesco
F-Zero	Nintendo
Game Boy Wars Advance	Nintendo
Golden Sun	Nintendo
Golf Master	Konami
Hatena Satena	Hudson
Hello Kitty Miracle Collection	Imagineer
I Am An Airport Controller	Tamu
Iridion 3D	Majesco
Jelly Belly	Majesco
Konami's Wacky Racing Adventure	Konami
Kuru Kuru Kururin	Nintendo
M&Ms: Lost in Time	Majesco
Magical Vacation	Nintendo
Mail de Cute	Konami
Mario Advance	Nintendo
Mario Kart Advance	Nintendo
Minna to Ishyo!	MTO
MLB Sluggers	Midway
Momotaro Festival	Hudson
Monster Breeder	Konami
Morita Shogi Advance	Hudson
Ms. Pac-Man Advance	Namco
Namco Museum Advance	Namco
Napoleon	Nintendo
NBA 2001	Midway
NFL Blitz 2002	Midway
NHL Hitz	Midway
Pac-Man Advance	Namco
Paintball	Majesco
Pinobee Quest of Hearts	Hudson
Pitfall	Majesco
Pocket GT Advance	MTO
Ready 2 Rumble Boxing Round 2	Midway
Reiji Matsumoto's Space Hexcite X	Jordan
Rockman EXE	Capcom
Sansara Naga	Victor Interactive Software
Silent Hill	Konami
Star Communicator	Konami
Super Block Bus 4 Advance	Starfish
Tactics Ogre: Gaiden	Nintendo
Tekken Advance	Namco
Top Gear GT	Kotobuki System
Tweety and the Magical Jewel	Kotobuki System
Unlimited Mystery Zero Tours	Media Ring
Wario Land 4	Nintendo
Winning Post	KOEI

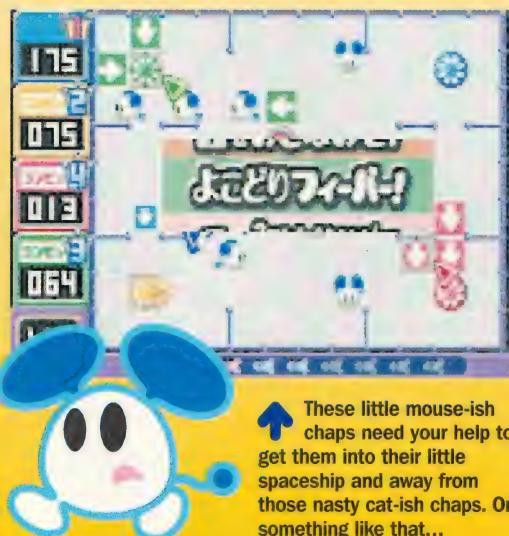


Chu Chu Rocket!



Sega

This is the game that kicked off the Dreamcast online gaming experience last year and now it's ready to rock on Game Boy Advance! Sonic Team has been extremely busy with the GBA development kits with two of their greatest games converted already. *Chu Chu Rocket!* is fast and frantic with the objective being to help the little mice into their rockets whilst keeping them away from the cats! The Japanese version of the game will work with the mobile converter Nintendo is launching for the Game Boy Advance, to give multiplayer online gaming. Whether this function will make it over to these shores or not is as yet unknown, but *Chu Chu Rocket!* makes a great stand alone game too!



These little mouse-ish chaps need your help to get them into their little spaceship and away from those nasty cat-ish chaps. Or something like that...

KURU KURU KURURIN

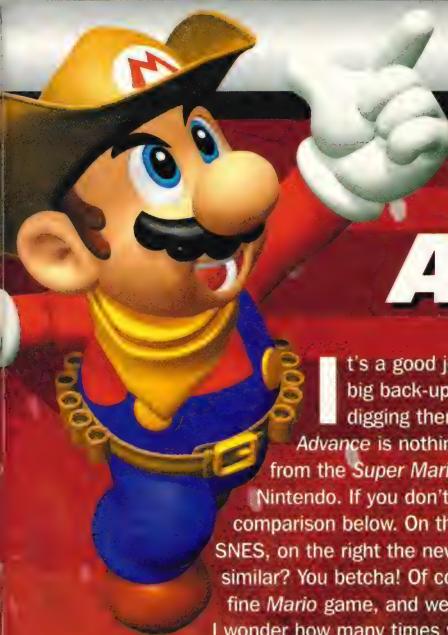
Nintendo

This is one of those games that the Japanese go mad for, but very rarely make it over here. Believe it or not Kuru Kuru is actually a Japanese word for the sound something makes when it spins. We're

glad to say that *Kuru Kuru Kururin* will be released here, but we imagine it may see a name change before then. It's a wildly addictive game – you control a spinning stick that represents a helicopter (stay with me here) and

the objective is to manoeuvre it through multi-coloured mazes avoiding a bizarre collection of obstacles. Perform well and the game's hero, Kururin (who actually looks like a kind of duck) will jump up and down with glee. Hit the sides of the maze though and he'll be well cheeched off! Weird!





Mario Advance

Nintendo

It's a good job Nintendo keeps all its old games on a big back-up disc, because they certainly believe in digging them out as many times as possible! *Mario Advance* is nothing more than the *Mario Land 2* game from the *Super Mario All-Stars* compilation on Super Nintendo. If you don't believe us take a look at the comparison below. On the left is the original game from the SNES, on the right the new Game Boy Advance version. Look similar? You betcha! Of course, this doesn't stop it being a mighty fine *Mario* game, and we're all looking forward to playing it again. I wonder how many times you can review the same game though?



Wow! Double Take!



Super Nintendo



Game Boy Advance



↑ There aren't many videogames that let you play as a stick!



↑ You need a very steady hand to win in *Kuru Kuru Kurarin!*



↑ Think of this weird Japanese game as something similar to those wire and buzzer games you get at school fetes!

Rayman Advance



Ubi Soft

Not to be outdone by Pinobee, Ubi Soft is releasing a new version of its nine million-selling hero Rayman for Game Boy Advance. This game is gonna be based on the original *Rayman* that was released on the PlayStation and Saturn a few years back, with more than 30 levels of exhilarating action and a special new Capture the Flag mode for two-player link-up games. It's a shame they didn't go the whole hog and create an all-new Game Boy Advance adventure, because most of you will probably have played the levels in this version already! Ho hum.



Mr Driller 2

Namco

We've just reviewed the Game Boy Color version and now the sequel is all set for release in Japan. Higher definition graphics, new levels and a great twist on the original – this time the levels spin as well as go up and down! Little Mr Driller will certainly have his work cut out hammering his way through the multi-coloured rocks with his mini-pneumatic drill. Namco has polished up the game in all areas and it's looking like a right little cracker!



↑ Namco's Mr Driller 2 adds a new twist to this great arcade game – quite literally!



↑ The basic gameplay is similar to the original, but there are lots of surprises in store!



↑ If you've been used to the simple colours on a GBC screen, you'll go mad for this!



↑ It's fast, furious and will drive you around the bend! Hooray for Mr Driller!

Plug Into A GameCube!

Here's another cool thing about the new Game Boy Advance – it's all set up ready to be an extra joypad for the Nintendo GameCube when it's launched over here in 2002. If you're rich enough you can get your hands on one in July though – that's when they come out in Japan.

Next Gen Console!

Forget PlayStation 2 and Xbox – the GameCube will show them who's boss!



Tekken Advance

Namco

What's all this about then? The PlayStation die-hard favourite coming out on a Nintendo console? What is the world coming to? Yes, Namco has taken the plunge and broken away from Sony to bring its Tekken series to Game Boy Advance. Unfortunately, there are no confirmed details on this new beat-'em-up yet, not even a screenshot, just the intention to convert the game. It should be brilliant though – Nintendo's new technology and Namco's expert game creation, what a combination! Can't wait.



Megaman EXE

Capcom

He's known as Rockman in Japan and he's got a whole new adventure lined up for the launch of the GBA over there. Megaman games have always been side-scrolling platform affairs, but Capcom has chosen to break the mould with this new version by allowing the hero to move around the levels more in a turn-based role-playing game. No longer will Megaman only be able to move from left to right! There is gonna be a four-player link-up mode bolted on too, which should attract a whole new set of fans to the hard-born hero.



 This is a whole new kind of game for Megaman to star in!

Also On The Cards For Game Boy Advance

Napoleon Nintendo



Wings Nintendo



Pocket GT Adventure MTO



Red Hot Dodgeball Fighters Atsushi



Game Boy Wars Nintendo



Golden Sun Nintendo



Star Communicator Konami



Tactics Ogre Gaiden Nintendo



total

Game Boy

HACK WATCH!

Sham Pokémon Shocker!

In the heady old days of the Sinclair Spectrum, anyone could create games on whatever subject they wished. All you needed was a detailed knowledge of computer programming, a lot of time spent in a dark bedroom, and an idea. Games could be hacked, dodgy illegal titles were widely available, and it was all rather fun. Nowadays it's jolly hard to do unless you have a great team of lawyers and a million-dollar games engine. But our own little Nintendo Game Boy is starting to prove a hotbed for illicit game creation – or theft, to be quite frank. **Jem Roberts** takes a look at the dodgy hacks doing the rounds...

Pokémon Adventure

Right-ho, let's kick off with the worst. *Pokémon Adventure* has to be an original game design, because it's so awful! It's such an awkward-looking platformer it takes quite a while to work out that it's basically a rip-off of *Sonic The Hedgehog*. Backed

up with absolutely no options, or anything in the way of introduction, you play a nasty looking yellow-ish rabbit that you can only presume is meant to be Pikachu. You bounce around a dull scrolling area filled with spikes, lobster things and evil blobs, only some of which



...when he decided that he could be a videogame character as well. So he set to work collecting stuff...



...and discovered that if he jumped he looked like a bit of banana peel. Then he died. The end.



you can kill, and even then only some of the time. Otherwise, you're forced to pick up Pokéballs (rather than rings) which act as an extra life if you get hit by something. But you can't pick them up again, and there are very few, so you inevitably end up dying horribly every second of the way, and then it's right back to the start!

Plus the rubbish way that Pikachu moves, and the fact that everything blocks his pathetic little jumps, doesn't make this one worth persevering with. Probably a good job you can't buy it!

↑ Oh no! Poor little Badly Drawn Pikachu's come a cropper! Serves him right, he looks rubbish. But he sings a nice song.

total Game Boy Verdict

Price Cheap!

From Some Japanese teenager with too much time on their hands

When Never. Unless you go to Japan

Genre Platform

Players 1

Extras X Link-up X Battery save
X Passwords X Infra-red
X Printer X Rumble Pak

Graphics Pikachu and pals Etch-a-sketch style. Badly Drawn Boys!

Sound Can't say I noticed, to be totally honest. Never mind.

Playability Rubbish Sonic rip-off, far too difficult and as exciting as church.

Lastability Consider yourself lucky you can't buy this in the shops.

Final Rating

23

If you like utter rubbish then this is the game you been yearning for!

Pokémon Go! Go! Go!



↑ Cor! It's an animated Meowth! Kill it now, it's nasty!

If you're lucky enough to stray into some far away, black market games boutique, perhaps this may be the most attractive hacked game a Pokémon freak could spend their hard-earned pennies on. If you remember *Smurf's Nightmare* – a challenging and fun platform adventure from Infogrames, or indeed even if you don't, the amount of work that's been put into this version is quite impressive.

Where before you were a lone Smurf collecting leaves while travelling through your fellow Smurfs' nightmares, and delivering them from evil possession, now



↑ It's always nice to stop off mid-level for a relaxing jacuzzi.



↑ Unfortunately, they couldn't be bothered to change this text.

you're – surprise surprise – Pikachu! You have to roam around mystical Pokémon levels, jumping on Meowths, Oddishes, Bellsprouts and other Pokémon. Pikachu grabs thunderbolts to jump higher, collects carrots for rabbits and learns to fly, in his mission to achieve not very very much in all honesty. But it's fun doing it!

The Smurf's mushrooms are transformed into Purple Star Houses or

something, and the background's totally reworked as well, but the game plays in exactly the same way, so the good news is, you can still complete it using our A-Z of Help complete guide!

It's also worth booting up just so you can hear Meowth's touching prologue – "Every night in my dreams, I see you, I feel you..."



Spot the Difference



↑ If you're going to totally rip-off a game, you might as well choose a good game. And rip it off well, as these chaps have.



↑ When the game reaches these kind of high-speed racing rounds, the hacked graphics pretty much give up the ghost and the pixels get buggy.



↑ You'll believe a Pikachu can hold his breath for 20 minutes!



↑ Cool! Now you can do something or other with that rope.

Game Boy Verdict

Price Nuffin'

From Another Japanese bloke who really should get out more

When Dunno. Probably never okay?

Genre Platform

Players

Extras

- ✗ Link-up
- ✗ Battery save
- ✓ Passwords
- ✗ Infra-red
- ✗ Printer
- ✗ Rumble Pak

Graphics ★★★★
You'll be surprised – well designed illegal game creation!

Sound ★★★★
Pretty much the same as the original game.

Playability ★★★★
It always was an involving adventure.

Lastability ★★★★
But it's completed rather quickly nonetheless. Never mind.

Final Rating

75

A good reworking of a classic Smurf adventurer

total Game Boy HACK WATCH!

 This could be a shot of the GBC Sonic game that never was...



I WISH I
WAS SPIKEY
AND BLUE!



 ...Except that it never was. Unlike Sonic, just jumping at the enemy is no sure way of killing them. You're more likely to get hurt yourself.

Jurassic Boy 2

Imagine a game in which you play a speedy character zooming around levels filled with robotic insects, deadly spikes and tropical palm trees. When you jump, you spin really fast, and can kill enemies. You also speed around loop-the-loops, and collect golden objects to give yourself protection from enemies – they spin out when you're hit. Of course, what else could I be talking about other than *Jurassic Boy 2*?

Personally, none of us have even heard of the original *Jurassic Boy*, but it's no

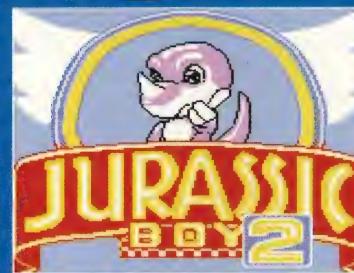
surprise, because this out-and-out total Sonic rip-off isn't an awful lot to text message home about. It's far better than *Pokémon Adventure*, and very similar to *Sonic*. It's fast, and you get a chance to re-collect your coins and that, but this game is absolutely buzzing with bugs, and not just the robotic killing variety. The cart has been quickly knocked together in some dark bedroom, and thus it's practically impossible to play. Anyway, who needs these total Sonic rip-offs when Sonic himself will soon be making his GBA debut?



 It was a lovely day as *Jurassic Boy* set out to collect coins and stuff.



 There's no answer to that. Except for 'No', obviously.



Why Don't You?

If you're tired of playing the same old officially released titles, why don't you have a go at creating your very own Game Boy games? Apart from the fact that it's totally illegal, of course! All you need is an existing game, quite a lot of expensive software and hardware, and some contacts in the illegal videogame industry. Just think of all the new titles that could see the light of day! *Sonic Vs Mario* – a *Street Fighter* rip-off. Take *Donkey Kong Country* and swap the Kong and Diddy for sprites of Prince Charles and William. Or how about this: *South Park Pac-Man*. All it takes is *The Grinch* and a little bit of ingenuity!

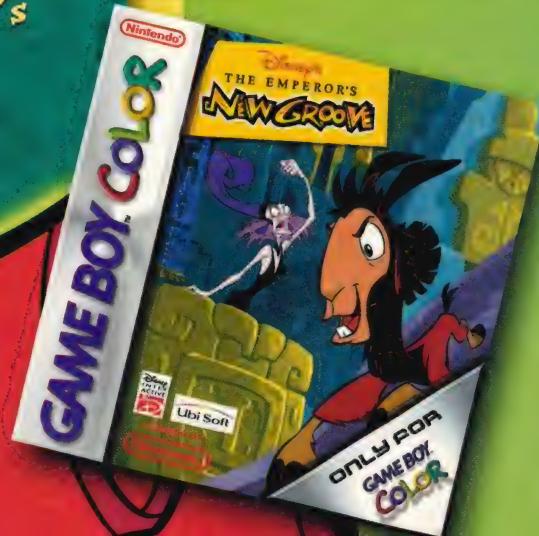


Disney's
THE EMPEROR'S
NEW GROOVE

It's All About Me!



Think
you've got
enough game
to be ME?
Then step on
up, it's your
turn to be the
llama. BOO-YA!
Spit for distance,
leap gaping
chasms, even
tangle with
blood-hungry
jaguars. Look
at you and
your bad self.
Hey, now it's
all about
you!



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Toy Story

**The Toys
are back
in town
and on
their
marks!**



Toy Story Racers



↑ You'll believe a potato can reach speeds of over 150 mph!

There's a lot of it about. The Game Boy equivalent of TV gardening, cookery and interior design programmes, fun racers have absolutely swamped the GB screen in recent months. However, this month the big boys have joined in the race of races: Mickey and co and the inimitable Toy Story crew.

Veee-Ha!

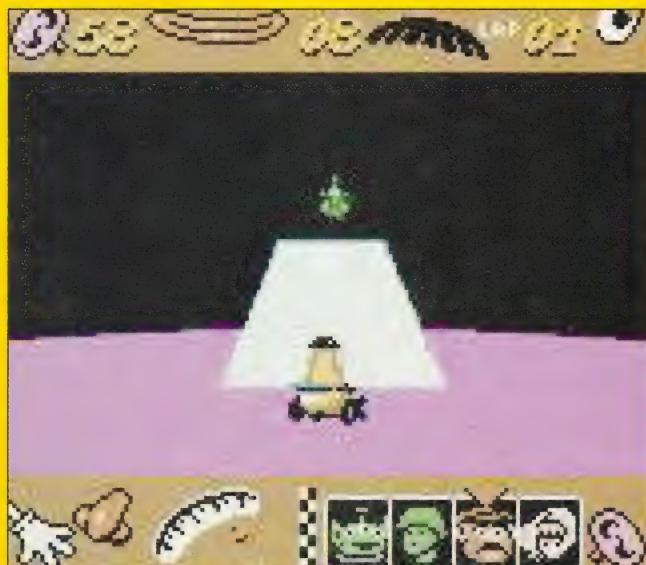
And who better than Woody, Buzz and pals to front another fun, colourful racing game? Comprising the excitement of the movies and the miniaturised tracks of Micro Machines,



↑ A nice touch is the different screen design for each character. Wa hey!

it's bound to be a hit with fans of the sub-genre and the movie alike.

Avoiding the obvious overhead gameplay of Micro Machines, the three-dimensional racing looks excellent on the tiny screen, which definitely places it ahead of most cartoony racers visually. You get to choose between Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Bo-Peep and Mr Potato Head to race through several tracks, from the floor of Andy's Bedroom to the traffic cone-strewn streets. Unfortunately, the characters' cars and abilities are pretty much indistinguishable, and the tracks are all rather similar.



"The game really is breath-taking at first glance, boasting as it does, fantastic pixels, fun races and also great sound!"

Choose Your Toy!

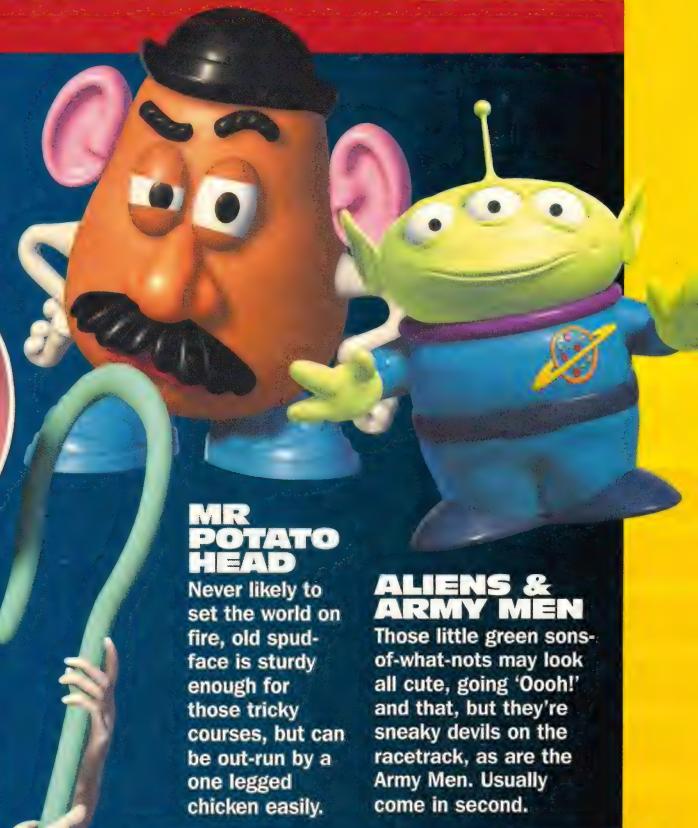
WOODY

Everyone's favourite happy cowboy acts sort of like Mario in *Mario Kart* - a nice all rounder that isn't really very good to play as.



BO-PEEP

Bo Peep is ever so slightly faster than the other competitors, as she's a petite model. Possibly the best for a beginner.



MR POTATO HEAD

Never likely to set the world on fire, old spud-face is sturdy enough for those tricky courses, but can be out-run by a one legged chicken easily.

ALIENS & ARMY MEN

Those little green sons-of-what-nots may look all cute, going 'Oooh!' and that, but they're sneaky devils on the racetrack, as are the Army Men. Usually come in second.

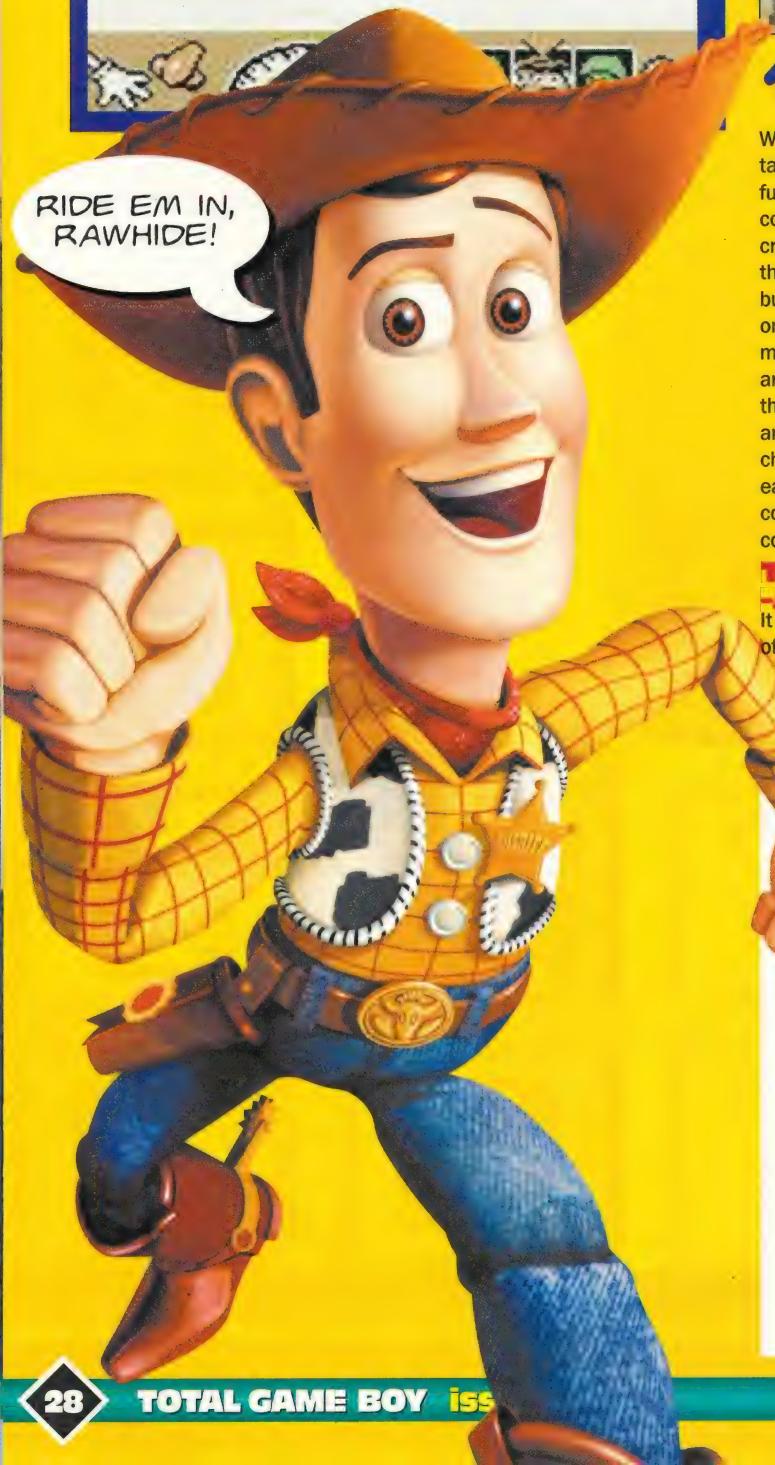


Maximum Tips!

No matter how determined you may be, never bump a competitor, as it'll bring you to a stop, and you're back where you started! Get a good idea of where all the bum bonuses are littered throughout the track, and above all, avoid them the next time around! It's always a good idea to take your thumb off the accelerator when going around corners, and remember - a horseshoe is the ultimate power-up, but go nowhere near wheels, anchors, and snails!



RIDE EM IN, RAWHIDE!



The screenshots can't ever do this game justice. The spectacle of these little playthings soaring through the air is like nothing seen before on the GBC.

What there is in the game is breathtaking at first glance. Fantastic pixels, fun races, great sound etc, but there could possibly have been more crammed onto the cartridge. There are three difficulty levels, which is good, but it's a really difficult challenge even on the first, so excellent racers will get more out of it than most. The aliens and the army men are there later in the game (where's Hamm and T-Rex?), and the way that you get to play all characters in Tournament mode, with each character crossed out when they come last, (making it crucial to race consistently well) is a great idea.

To Over There -And Beyond!

It can be a daunting task to get ahead of the bunch, as there are a ridiculous

amount of nasty things on the tracks to ruin your race. Tyres prevent you from steering, snails slow you down, oil patches make you crash, and there are hardly any positive pick-ups. This means that there's no way of fighting Mario Kart-style against foes, which is a shame. To win through, you have to carefully keep up with the bunch while making mental notes of where the nasties lie on the first lap or two, before speeding your way around them in the last lap.

You've Got A Foe In Me

On each lap there are great obstacles and leaps which look really impressive, even on such a small scale. Bumping down stairs, flying through the air, diving down water pipes, now and then the

Dr Shrew Reminiscences...

Good night to you all. Yes indeed. It was only a matter of time before those old friends of mine, Woody, Buzz and everyone reappeared on the GBC with a rip-roaring racing title. I remember the last time they appeared, in Toy Story 2. In this



crazy platform game, you play Buzz Lightyear on your quest to save Woody from the Prospector and life in a museum. It was a fun title, if slightly repetitive, and was rewarded with a rating of 80%, if I recall correctly. I also seem to remember a very useful cheat, which may help you. If you crouch down on any of the elevator levels, you can collect hundreds of coins without dying! Which is always nice. If only there was such a cheat for collecting coins in this game. Hello.



In my opinion...
A racer that manages
to feel like a racer!

Visually, Toy Story Racer is a true marvel and a sight for sore eyes too! Compared to other Game Boy racing titles, Toy Story Racer is a near perfect example of what this handheld can do if pushed. It's just a pity that there aren't more tracks really!

Russ



game really takes you to another place, and graphically sets a new standard for GBC racers. If only there were a few more options, and simply more to do in the game, it would be Hum-Dinger to end Hum-Dingers. As it is, it's simply a case of quality rather than quantity. Small, but perfectly formed.

Jem



A1 Smart-Speed Challenge!

With three-dimensional races and tracks, brilliantly designed even when you're raring around at top speed, it cannot be overstated that the graphics are the main selling point of this title, although you really have to see it in action to get the best effect. Game designers Tiertex have used propriety techniques that bring three-dimensional graphics with realistic ground interaction never before used on a handheld platform. The *Mario Kart 64* style rear camera view really does impress. The game also boasts something called the A1 Smart-Speed Challenge, which apparently 'learns' from players' ability and adjusts by increasing or decreasing the challenge to the performance. So if you think the game's too hard, it just means that you're too good a racer! Or something.



total game Boy Verdict



Price £24.99
From Activision
Release 2 March
Genre Racing
Players 1
Web www.activision.co.uk
Extras
X Link-up X Battery save
✓ Passwords X Infra-red
X Printer X Rumble Pak

Toy Boys

- Fantastic graphics and excellent three-dimensional gameplay
- A brilliant challenge that will keep you playing for donkey's years

Bad Boys

- Not many tracks to choose from, and the characters all have similar skills
- There's no link-up options or any other extras at all... which is a bit poor!

Or you could try...

Mickey's Speedway USA
From Nintendo

Plenty more big boys racing fun – check out our review in this issue!



Graphics ★★★★★
Pixar's characters brought to life with good 3D effects.

Sound ★★★★★
Perky tunes and usual racing FX with options.

Playability ★★★★
The tricky tracks make it a very difficult challenge.

Lastability ★★★
It lasts mainly through its difficulty settings.

Final Rating

88

So, you like Toy Story? Well... Ready... Set... Get it!



↑ Things can get pretty nasty on the road when you're battling for a place! Go on Mickey, ram him!



↑ Hang on, is that Donald up at the front there? Who let the duck take the lead?! Come on chaps, put some welly into it...



Mickey's Speedway

Fresh from an exhilarating romp on the N64, Mickey and friends are whizzing towards your Game Boy at high speed for some serious racing fun! But do the Disney daredevils cut the mustard in miniature?

There are certain games that you just know are going to be good. Games from top developers (like Rare) starring cool characters (like the Disney crew) in a groovy format (like cartoon racing), for example. These are games that set your heart racing before you've even slotted them into your Game Boy... and in the case of Mickey's Speedway USA, there's not an inkling of disappointment to be found!

Hey Mickey You're So Fine

From the word go, this is clearly a game that oozes quality. Okay, so it may not be an original concept, but when it's been done as well as this, we can put up with that! You are offered a choice of six characters to race with, each with their own unique attributes, including our mate Mickey and pals Minnie, Daisy, Donald, Pete and Goofy. There are also a number of modes of play to choose from – in addition to the bog-standard one-player

mode, which takes you through five levels, each with four races and locations, there's a Driving School and Time Trial mode too, along with a two-player link-up mode and some cool extras, like an infra-red link for transferring data and, of course, the cart's built-in rumble pak!

Underhand Tactics

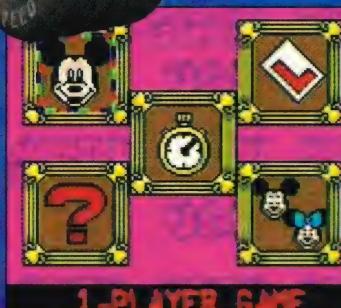
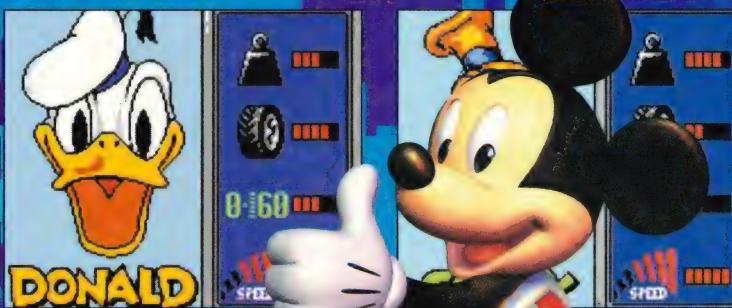
And if all that choice doesn't have your head spinning, the action on the track certainly will. The courses range from the heat of the Texas track to the frozen straights of Colorado and the splendour of Washington, and with stacks of quirks and twists, like race-winning short cuts, you'll have plenty of fun charging around!

But of course, this race is all about winning (hey, the weasels have kidnapped Pluto, so you need to be as quick as you can!) and to do that, you've gotta be mean. The tracks – which you view from an overhead perspective – are littered

Is This Déjà Vu Or What?

The Game Boy has played host to a whole stack of cutesy cartoon racers in recent times. Flick through the pages of this very magazine, for example, and over on page 26 you'll spot a review of Activision's fab Toy Story Racer. In fact, there are a whole host of past titles along similar lines, like Wacky Races, Woody Woodpecker Racing, Looney Tunes Racing, Antz Racers

and Rare's very own *Mickey's Racing Adventure*! The point is, though, that tearing around crazy tracks as our favourite cartoon characters is generally a guaranteed blast, and when games are as good *Mickey's Speedway*, we couldn't give two hoots of a comedy horn if we've seen the format before. We're just happy to clamber aboard the bandwagon and go racing!



"You'll have plenty of fun charging around!"

with pick-ups, like bouncing balls and oil slicks, to help you get one over on the other competitors, although a spot of

good old-fashioned barging doesn't go amiss either. Watch out though, because those little Disney devils will use them against you too! With a variety of difficulty levels and some challenging tracks, even budding Michael Schumachers won't tire of *Mickey's Speedway USA* quickly. This is cartoon racing at its best, and even if you already own a similar title, it's well worth checking out – after all, poor old Pluto needs saving, and you're just the person to do it!

Karen



In my opinion...

When You Race Upon A Car...

...Your dreams come true! Well, if you dream of racing across the USA with a group of mutated animals, that is. Flipping Rare has gone and done it again, creating a top quality, value-for-money GB adventure. How are other companies supposed to carry on churning out the same rubbish when games like this are on the shelf? Do, however, be prepared for a very annoying drive style, which suggests that each vehicle in the game is made out of rubber. That gets a bit annoying.

Jem

total Game Boy Verdict

MICKEY'S SPEEDWAY USA

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PRESS START

Price £24.99
From Nintendo
Release 23 March
Genre Racing
Players 1
Web www.nintendo.com
Extras ✓ Link-up ✓ Battery save
✗ Passwords ✓ Infra-red
✓ Printer ✓ Rumble Pak

cool mice

- Cool, colourful tracks
- Incredibly cute yet competitive racing

head lice

- The bird's eye view can be awkward
- It's been done before

Or you could try...

Wacky Races From Infogrames

More cartoon racing, this time starring the crazy cast of the classic Sixties series.



Graphics ★★★★
Top notch! The tracks and characters look great, and help make this game the bright young thing that it is!

Sound ★★★
Okay, so nothing's perfect! The audio accompaniment is the usual repetitive Game Boy fare.

Playability ★★★★
You just can't beat the kick you get from barging Minnie out of the way to take first place!

Lastability ★★★★
There's plenty to get through, and a range of difficulty levels to keep the challenge up.

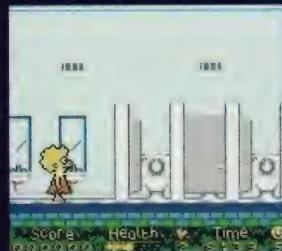
Final Rating

90

Rare has done it again with a top title that keeps the flag flying for cartoon racers!



Excellent... after years of neglect of the portable videogame world, Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie return in a horrifying Game Boy Color adventure. But was it worth the wait?





"It's beautifully designed and the creepy theme that plays throughout isn't bad"



More than ten years since they first came to fame, any Simpsons title that graced the Game Boy was always going to be a big event. But there's a growing trend in games these days not only to have about as much longevity as an inch long candle burning on a hotplate, but worst of all, to hide these faults by making it so offensively difficult that the game presents a ridiculous challenge. This tragically disappointing title is yet another offender in the field.

Mmm... Corpses

Although there isn't a glimmer of an introduction in the game itself, we are led to believe that the multi-genre adventure is kicked off as the inimitable yellow-skinned family nod

off while telling ghost stories one dark Halloween night. As Homer dozes off (wondering whether his tale of the ghostly Legless Horse is entirely accurate), Bart, Lisa, Maggie, Marge and Homer himself are caught up in a group nightmare, and each character has to fight their own demons in each level (based on stories from the annual 'Treehouse of Horror' Halloween TV specials), working their way up the treehouse until they can wake up.

Eat My Shorts!

Cue seven different adventures featuring familiar zombies, possessed vacuum cleaners, villainous teachers and the Prince of Darkness himself, Mr Burns. The title screen shows the family on the couch, as per usual, and



Seven Deadly Dreams

Bad Dream House

The first level has Bart exploring his own strangely demonic house, fighting possessed hoovers and toasters, and trying to free Santa's Little Helper before he becomes Satan's Little Helper! This is scary stuff you know!

Flying Tonight

Maggie's genes have been spliced with a housefly! Now the dummy-sucking baby must fly around the kitchen, avoiding wasps and snails, and switching on all the bug-zappers to fuse the electric, and find the transporter!

Plan 9 From Outer Springfield

All of Springfield have turned into Zombies, and now Marge must make her way home, through crowds of the living dead, blowing away all her neighbours, including Apu, Skinner, Mo and Krusty the Clown.

Vlad All Over

Burns isn't just a miserly old capitalist, he's also the Prince of Darkness and has some very sharp teeth! Guide Homer through his boss's haunted castle, flicking switches until you reach the blood-sucking vampire himself.

Nightmare Cafeteria

Five pupils have disappeared from Springfield Elementary school, and Lisa smells a rat! She must find all of her classmates, imprisoned by the teachers for cannibalistic reasons, before she's eaten herself! Could be nasty!

King Homer

Homer has been turned into a great big ape, he must find his way to the top of the Empire State Building to save the lovely damsel in distress Marge. On his way, there are endless planes, helicopters and such like to hamper his mission.

If I Only Had A Body

Mr Burns has stolen Homer's body and put his head onto a robot! You must make your way through the Nuclear Power station looking for Homer's limbs etc and put yourself together again - only then will you wake up!





the house design of the options screens is rather clever. The directions to each level are given to you by the Telly too, which echoes the TV show's credits well... but you'd have thought a few jokes could have been thrown in at the start, to really capture the spirit of *The Simpsons*. No, however, we're straight into the first platform-style level, as Bart makes his way around the poltergeist-infested Simpson house.

Yum Yum, Thanks!

He moves a little awkwardly, with every jump a major effort, and a catapult fire that's as useful and

accurate as a one-handed watch. In fact, all of the platform sections control so stiffly that the characters look like robots.

There's so much that's right with this game though. Apu, Skinner, Mo, Krusty, Burns et al are all in place, it's beautifully designed and the creepy version of the theme that plays throughout isn't bad. But if you've shelled out so much money for it, there just aren't enough fun gags, useful options or interesting secrets to explore. We're not gonna have a cow, man, but it's a screaming shame.

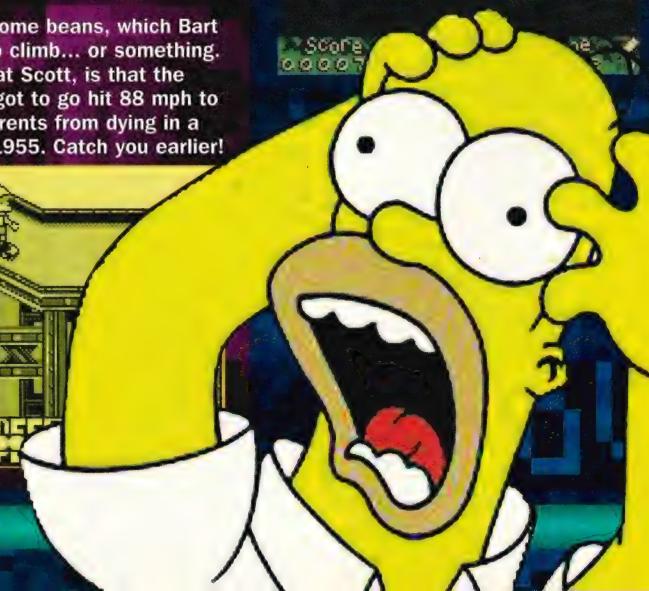
Jem



Marvin McFly on The Simpsons

Hi! My old time-travelling buddy Dr Shrew can't be expected to be in two places at the same time (actually he can, but never mind) so he asked me to step in here and tell you all about the history of *The Simpsons* on the Game Boy. Going back in time to 1991, there was the almost forgotten *Escape From Camp Deadly*, which led to possibly the best and most difficult monochrome Simpsons adventure *Bart Vs The Juggernauts*, where you have to raise money by competing in all sorts of wacky events, from skateboarding to self-electrocution. Strangest of all was *Bart & The Beanstalk*, where the Simpsons sell their cow to Monty

Burns for some beans, which Bart then has to climb... or something. Heavy. Great Scott, is that the time? I've got to go hit 88 mph to stop my parents from dying in a jam jar in 1955. Catch you earlier!



Treehouse Of Horror

Never mind that the game has about as much to keep you entertained as a brick, you can always catch up with the animated series on Sky or BBC 2 (when they bother to show new episodes that is). Now in its eleventh season in the States, Bart, Homer and co have been through, yes, you guessed it, eleven different Halloween specials, with three or four stories in each. The aliens Kang and Kodos are always included, and film spoofs so far have included *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, when Marge runs over Ned Flanders, *Twilight Zone: The Movie*, when the Springfield School Bus is attacked by a gremlin, and Edgar Allan Poe's *The Raven*. Homer has even been through a vortex and come out three-dimensional!

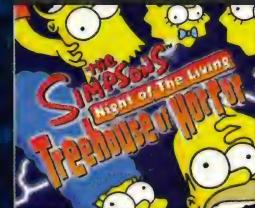


In my opinion...
This is sooo close to being right on!

I think Jem might be being a bit harsh here. It's true that this game is cripplingly difficult, but it sure makes a challenge. The graphics are excellent, and there's so many different places to go! If it wasn't for the slow jumping and annoyingly persistent baddies, this game would be tops!

Ange

total Game Boy Verdict



Price	£24.99
From	THQ
Release	April
Genre	Adventure
Players	1
Web	www.thq.co.uk
Extras	
Link-up	X
Battery save	X
Passwords	✓
Infra-red	X
Printer	X
Rumble Pak	X

Woo-Hoo!

- Great graphics and loads of your favourite faces form the cartoon.
- Fine music and sound. And there's plenty of places for you to explore.

D'oh!

- Seven levels - count 'em - SEVEN! If there were more this would be top!
- Awkward character controls and stupid difficulty level.

Or you could try...

Scooby-Doo: Classic Creep Capers
From THQ

Another lovely looking, nice sounding, initially fun cartoon title with short lifespan.



Graphics
All your faves are here... in miniature!



Sound
It's the Simpsons theme, but in a repetitive mobile phone style.

Playability
Awkward controls and silly difficulty.

Lastability
It only lasts because it's so ridiculously difficult!

Final Rating

70
Woo Hoo! The Simpsons are back! But it's a tiny game for 25 quid!

Welcome to the
wonderful world of...

Game BOY Crazy!

Scooby-Doo,
The
Simpsons &
Toy Story
Posters
start on
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Link-Up

Letters, Emails, Jokes

The postbag has been overflowing with letters and our email inboxes are beeping all the time – thanks for the great response and keep it up. You can read what all the other Game Boy fans are thinking about over on the Link-Up pages.

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Dr Shrew

Go all retro with the Doctor!

Our time travelling rodent will spin us back in time each issue so that we can reminisce about games gone by... this issue we check out an aging Game Boy classic starring a rather famous cat!

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A new kind of videogame star!

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Which games will win?

This is your chance to make a difference! The people at THQ G-Club want you to vote for the best Game Boy and Game Boy Color games of 2000. All you have to do is look at the categories and let us know!

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Part of the great new Game Boy Crazy section of the mag includes a look at the latest toys, videos, gadgets and thingamejigs that might be of interest to you, our beloved reader. Quick, get over there and take a look!

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Win! Win! Win!

Win your weight in Jammie Dodgers!

You can enter all of our competitions in one go by filling in a handy voucher. This issue grab some great Buffy, Battle Of The Planets and Digimon videos and scoff yourself silly by winning your weight in Jammie Dodgers!

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Your pictures, hangin'!

We just love getting all your pictures in – there are some incredibly artistic types among you lot! You'll find the best we've received hanging in the all new Gallery section, with a very special lady to introduce them!

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Get your brain whirring!

Another new addition to TOTAL GAME BOY – a regular puzzle section where we'll tease and twist your brains with some tricky crosswords, wordsearches, spot the difference – you know the kind of thing!

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Link-Up

Link To Us!

Keep all your thoughts, rants and opinions on everything even vaguely Game Boy coming in. Your silliest jokes would be appreciated too!

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TEXT: And we really want all your text messages too! Send in your thoughts to us on **07941 921 854**!

Plus, if you've got any carrier pigeons at all, we'd be happy to see them!

Total Game Boy Star Letter

The sender of the Star Letter each issue wins an XploderGB courtesy of our friends at Fire!

Dear Total Game Boy

Issue 15 was totally awesome. The reviews were hilarious. I opened the mag and it was review city! I read every section EVEN Maya The Bee! My rating for TOTAL GAME Boy mag is 10/10. I love your magazine so much that I've decided to do my own review.

Total Game Boy Magazine

Verdict



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Final Rating

100

"Reviews are the highlight of issue 15 – they're cool and informative!"

Reviews - Awesome and Hilarious

The kind of mag every Game Boy lover should have. From reviews to general help, this mag is No 1! Reviews are the highlight of Issue 15, they're funny and informative. The help this time was based on *Pokémon Trading Card Game*. It tells you everything you need to know. By the way, which game would you recommend: *Tomb Raider* or *Lego Stunt Rally*?

Jojo Bonham, Burley-in-Wharfedale

Dear Jojo,

Just a note to all readers – this isn't us blowing our own brass instrument, Jojo's review just made us all laugh so much we think she deserves the XploderGB this issue! Here's a thought – why not send in your own reviews of games we've covered, to get a totally different perspective? The writer of the best review will win some lovely Game Boy stuff scraped out of the back of our cupboards. And by the way – you'll probably get more play out of *Lego Stunt Rally* – it depends how strong the allure of Lara Croft is.



You're joking?!

Q: What invention allows you to see through walls?
A: A window.

Letter Stats!

Amount of letters praising the mag to the hilt	63%
Amount of letters slagging us off	2%
Amount of letters about <i>Pokémon</i>	20%
Amount of letters shamelessly requesting Xploders	15%
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Silver Tips

Dear Total Game Boy,

Hi I'm back. I've come writing again to give advice... First, in the *Pokémon Trading Card Game* for the GBC, I've printed some er... stuff. Secondly, advice for *Gold* and *Silver*. If you're not too good at training *Pokémon*, listen up! The best monster to start with is *Cyndaquil*. If you don't then catch a *Magmar* or other Fire *Pokémon* – they will be useful against the Steel monsters. The Radio Tower in Goldenrod City is Team Rocket. Beat Team Rocket and you get a Silver Wing that is related to *Lugia*. *Suicune*, the Legendary dog *Pokémon* can be found near the *Miltank* farm. And finally, for *Togetic*, to evolve into *Togetic*, have haircuts! If he's unhappy – trouble!

Michael Offler,
Durham

Dear Michael,
Who said real *Pokémon* fans were a dying breed? You obviously know your stuff. We've already completed *Silver* and *Gold*, but more top tips are always useful! And you're certainly onto something with *Cyndaquil*

– he can become lethal in the right hands!





Wheels or Bandages?

Dear Total Game Boy,

I would just like to say that I absolutely love your magazine. I get it every single time it comes out. I never buy a game without seeing if it is in your magazine. But I'm having a little bit of trouble - I have just had my birthday recently, and have some money left over, and I do not know which game to get - it's got to be either *Lego Stunt Rally* or *The Mummy* which I saw advertised in the same edition. If you could help me decide I would be grateful for your help. Oh, and keep up the good work, cos I think the mag is absolutely brilliant.

Sarah Ellis, Goole

Dear Sarah,

It's a bit late, but happy birthday! Both games have loads going for them, so it's hard to tell you what to buy. *The Mummy* is an incredibly hard and deep platform-type puzzler. It won't last forever, but if you liked the movie, and like the style, many of the puzzles are hard enough to keep you dipping in for a very long time. *Lego Stunt Rally* on the other hand, isn't as engrossing but has more lastability, cos you get to design your own tracks and race round 'em. This means there are more tracks than any other game, but no two-player. Hang on, we've just made it even more difficult. Sorry!

A Stirring Tale

Dear Total Game Boy,

I was once a boy looking for a Game Boy magazine. I went to my local newsagent one day and found your magazine on the shelf at the back of the shop and ever since then I have bought every issue. Every time I buy your magazine I can't wait to get back home and read all your reviews and check out the cheats pages. I am also a big *Zelda* fan, and can't wait for the new game after seeing your preview last issue.

David Sillence, Northfield

You're joking?!

PATIENT: What do the X-rays of your brain show?
DOCTOR: Nothing.



It's Dr Shrew!

The time travelling rodent recalls some of the best and most confusing Game Boy Games from times past...

Hello and Happy Hallow-

een to you all. In the 21st century, you folk all sit back awaiting your Game Boy Advances and remember the old monochrome Game Boy games with fondness. Those were the days, eh? You didn't have to buy link cables or mobile plugs - you'd just sit back and enjoy a simple

adventure. Well, you can rest easy, for I have just returned from the turn of the Nineties, and to be honest, they were rubbish.

But the odd few do shine through. One enjoyable little adventure I dug up recently was *Felix The Cat*, released by Hudson in 1993. This great Mario-inspired romp sees you chasing after something nasty that has kidnapped your female counterpart, as per usual. The platform adventure has all the usual nice pick-ups, weird enemies and

difficult leaps, but the great bonus is that as you collect Felix icons, every now and then you go up a level, from carrying a boxing glove, to magic man, to crazy UFO, and a massive tank. If you get hit, you go down again, but that's the fun. You need to reach the boss with the best ammo available, so self-preservation is the key. I believe it to be a Hum-Dinger of its time. I shall see you with another GB classic next issue, which will be in roughly thirty seconds for me. Here I go...



Link-Up !!

Gift Giggles

Dear Total Game Boy,

I think that issue 15 totally ruled. I completely adored the stupid looking face of that strange creature *Gift*. But what really made my head turn into the shape of his was the quote 'It could prove to be God's Gift'. Bah – a slob like him, no way... I'd rather kiss a toilet seat!

Ever since as I saw issue one in the shops I have been buying the mag, but issue 15 was the best it has to be said. Thanks for the giant *Mario Tennis* poster, I've got it on my wall right now but I can't put my *Lego Alpha Team* poster up as well because it's on the back!

By the way I'm stuck on what to buy – *DKC* which I loved on the N64 or *Zelda* which I also love. I don't know which to get, it's hurting my brain. I know you GB Geniuses have the answer!

**Christopher Collins-Georgio,
Stevenage**

Dear Christopher,
No. We wouldn't fancy a tongue sandwich with an

You're joking?!

Q: What did the scientist prove when he found bones on the moon?
A: The cow didn't make it.

annoying little perisher like *Gift* either. As for your *Donkey Kong Country/Zelda* problem, it kind of depends on how much cash you've saved up. *Zelda* is now due out in late June, so there's more time to afford that title – and of course you can get *DKC* right now!

Poké-Not!

Dear Total Game Boy,

A boy in my class got a 15-in-1 game including *Pokémon Silver* and, wait for it – *Pikachu Land*! You may be thinking, 'Oh my God! Where do I get it? When can I get it?' I'm definitely not insulting *Pokémon*, but talk about rip-off! It is exactly like *Marioland* 1. Same start, same levels, the mushrooms, flowers and hearts are little thunderbolts – and remember the flies in the first level that Daisy transforms into? In *Pikachu*/rip-off land, they are Jigglypuffs. When/if it comes out, buy it because it's a good game, but don't bother if you have *Marioland*! I have some questions for you...

1 Are there any *Digimon* or *Charmed* GB Games coming out?

2 Why can all the fantastic 15-in-1 games be found in America or Spain, but never Ireland?

3 How much money do you think I should sell my original Game Boy for?
Owen Sheehy, Dublin

Dear Owen,

A-ha, you see, these darned blastin' hacks are everywhere! See our 'Hack Watch' feature this issue to see just how low these people can get (although even we'd never heard of *Pikachu Land*!). These 15-in-1 games are obviously completely illegal, which is why you're not likely to get them anywhere over here – we get the quality, genuine games, not something that some little fool has rigged up in their spare time.

As for *Digimon* and *Charmed*, there are no plans at all for Game Boy Color games on them, but who knows about the Game Boy Advance, now that *Sonic's* on board? As for *Charmed*, if you remember the *Buffy The Vampire Slayer* game, perhaps it put people off those kind of games altogether.

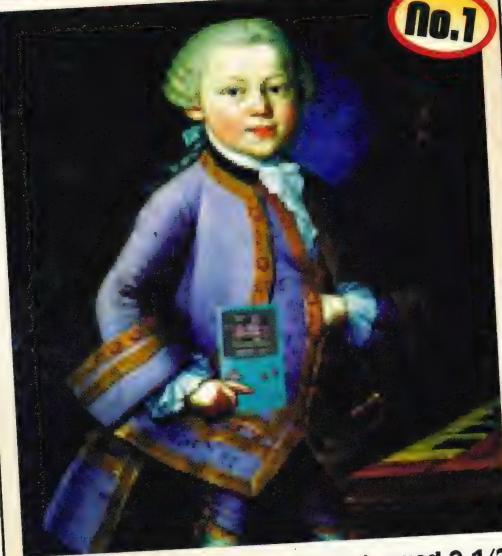
Finally, Owen, your old Game Boy? Keep it. It's not really worth more than a fiver to anybody, unfortunately, and it's something to show the grandkids when they're flying around in their space modules!



WHY DON'T YOU...?

Me And My Game Boy

No.1



By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, aged 9 1/2

Venn I am touring ze courts and ladies chambers of Europe showing off my skills on ze piano und violin, it always gets kinda boring, you know? Zat is venn mein Schpieljunge comes in handy. All I haft to do is stick in meine Tomb Raider of VarioLand Drei Cart and play away until ze next movement begins. It is the cool thing, baby!

Next month, Marilyn Monroe gives tips on *Pokémon Silver*.

Ever read a GB review and thought we were too hard on a game? Or have we given a great review to a cartridge that you wouldn't use as a doorstop? We're offering a free Game Boy title to YOU when you send in your own review of a recent GBC title. Whether it's your fave game of all time, or a waste of space, we want to know what you think. Just make sure your review is no more than 150 words and give it a final rating out of 100. Then email it to us at... jem@paragon.co.uk or send it in to the usual address. Beat us at our own game!

You're
joking?!

Three men were having a competition to see who could drop their watch off a cliff, run down and catch it before it hit the ground. The first man dropped his watch, ran down and missed. The second man dropped his watch, ran down and missed too. Then the third man threw his watch over the cliff, ran down and caught it. The other two men asked him how he caught it. 'Well, it was easy. My watch is two minutes slow.'

G-CLUB OSKARS

Snotty and Greebo, and everyone at G-Club are proud to announce their first annual Nintendo Game Boy Oskars – where every G-Club member has the chance to nominate their favourite Game Boy game of the last twelve months or more (2000 basically) and win loads of nice stuff in the process! The categories for this year's award ceremony are as follows...



Best Visual Effects

Best Sports Game

Best Shoot-'em-up

Best Platformer

Best Racer

Best Puzzler

Best Adventure

Best Soundtrack

Best Magical Moments

Best Hidden Levels

Best Actor

Best Actress

Overall Best Game



All you have to do (apart from join the coolest videogame club in the universe, if you're not already a member) is log onto the Official G-Club Web site at www.gclub.net and cast your votes! All members of G-Club can enter their nominations while catching up on the latest news, reviews, tips etc. Members who have entered will be placed in a prize draw to win a number of Game Boy goodies, including Game Boy Advances and goodie bags bursting with brilliant games! We'll be joining our hosts Snotty and Greebo for the results in the next issue of *TOTAL GAME BOY*!

Stuff

Videorama!

There's so much cool stuff around these days... and you'll find all the best goodies on these pages.

Stuff Yourself Silly!

Here's a selection of the best videos coming to a small screen near you very soon. You can win them all by filling in the form on page 45!

Buffy The Vampire Slayer

Season 4, Episodes 11-22

■ Certificate 15
■ Published by 20th Century Fox

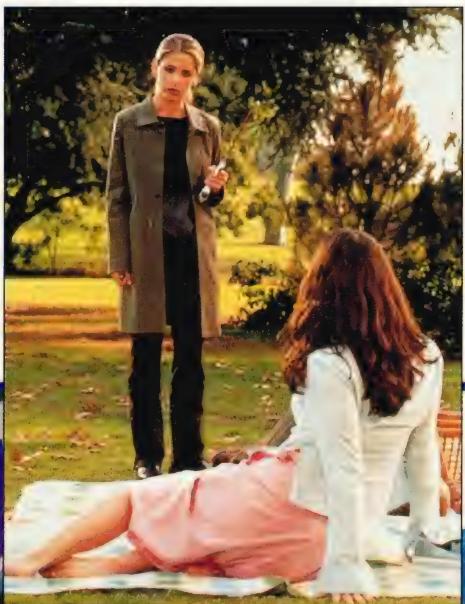
It's Buffy. What more do we need to say? The only TV show in the history of the universe to combine the normal trials and tribulations of teenage America with sticking stakes in vampires and slaying demons. The last part of season four, episodes from eleven to twenty-two, features some of the hottest action yet as both Buffy and Willow find themselves torn between both old and new loves. Angel makes a special guest star appearance and throws a spanner in the well oiled cogs of Buffy's blossoming new relationship, while Oz rocks back onto the scene, making Willow wonder just who she really cares about.

Win!

Can you live without it? No, of course you can't. So answer this question, and you could be the lucky winner of one of five glossy, beautifully boxed sets, courtesy of 20th Century Fox.

What is the name of Buffy's non-college student, vampire-slaying friend?

A. Whitley
B. Xander
C. Ralph



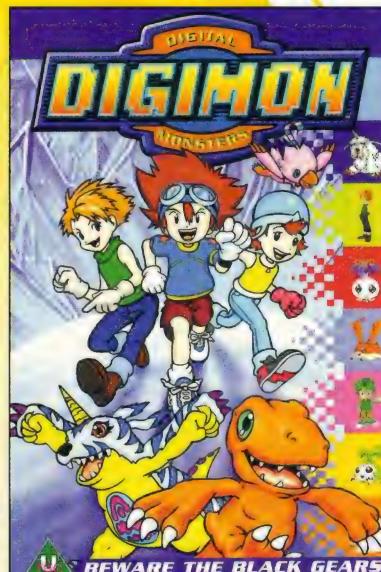
Digimon Digital Monsters Volume 3

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The seven heroes from Digimon – Tai, Sora, Matt, TK, Izzy, Mimi and Joe – are off to face danger and adventure again in this, the third video collection of their travels. Currently the number one kids show State-side, *Digimon* is the Fox Kids Network's top programme. Featuring such tremendous classics as Ikkakumon's Harpoon Torpedo, in which Joe and Gomamon are attacked by Uniom, and Subzero Ice Punch, in which the kids get stuck on Freeze Land and meet Snowman Yukidarumon, this is a must for *Digi*-fans everywhere!

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- A. Ooh Dad, spread a little butter on my crumpet
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What do Americans generally call jam?

- A. Jelly
- B. Red Bunkum
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Who was the UK's greatest ever wrestler?

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Wink! Wink!

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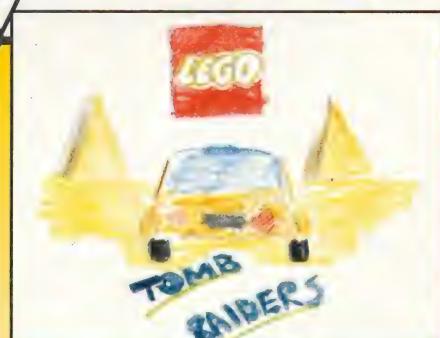
Wow! Wow! Wow!

SABRINA: ZAPPED!

You're a soft lot, ain't ya? The amount of people that thought that practitioners of white magic are known as 'Practitioners of white magic' seriously outweighed the amount of sensible people who knew they were called Wiccans. Never mind, copies of the fun *Sabrina* game will soon be winging their way to: Matthew Watts of Essex, James Urquhart of Solihull, Eugene Wallser of Teignmouth, Matthew Smith of London and Sarah Ellis of Goole. Magic!

LEGO COMPO

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Potter design will surely soon see the light of day anyway. A bizarre late entry comprising of a 'Hinge-Belly Pig' came in from Robert Hughes of Norwich, and they all get copies of *Lego Alpha Team*, with the star prize going to Thomas Barrett of Hexham, who sent us pages and pages of carefully crafted *Tomb Raider* designs. And he very carefully and sneakily avoided getting sued by Core design! He wins both the jackpot, and a chance to see his design in print. Yay!

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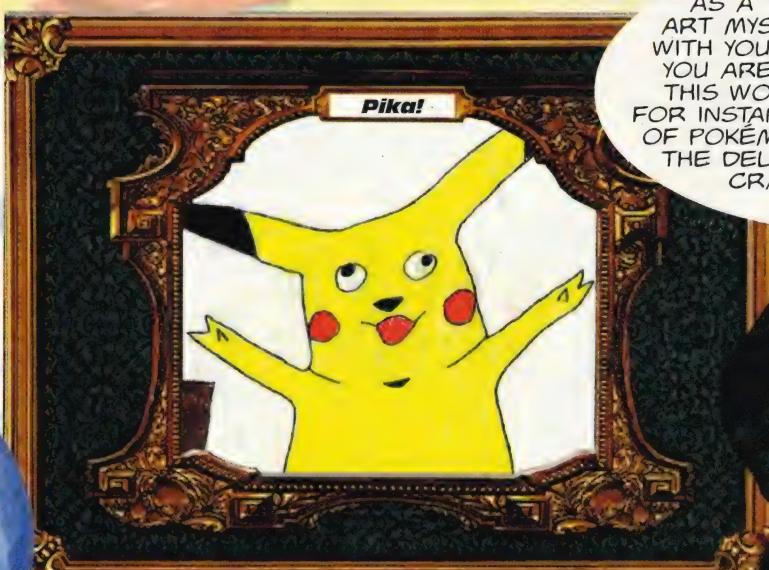
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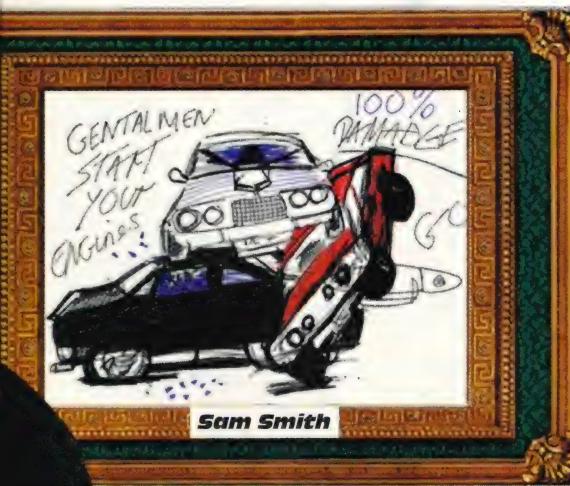
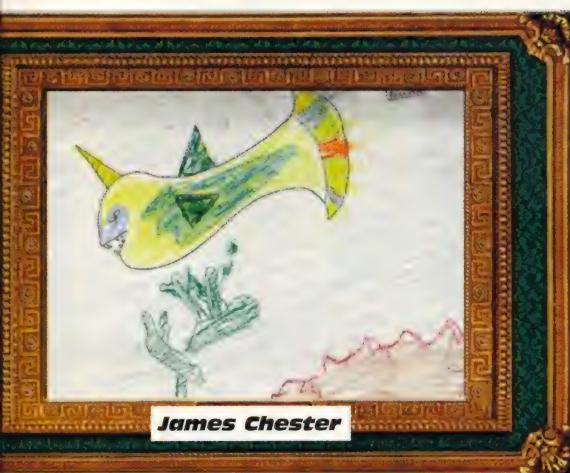


HOWDY! SPEAKING AS A TIMELESS WORK OF ART MYSELF, I MUST SAY THAT WITH YOUR ENTRIES THIS WEEK, YOU ARE REALLY SPOILING US! THIS WORK BY DAVID THOMAS, FOR INSTANCE, IS A MASTERPIECE OF POKÉMON COLLAGE. NOTICE THE DELICATE USE OF PENCIL CRAYON ON MISTY'S PANTS!



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Now it's time for us to take a back seat and put our feet up, as you do all the work, and we take a little walk through The Gallery, with your host, the Mona Lisa...



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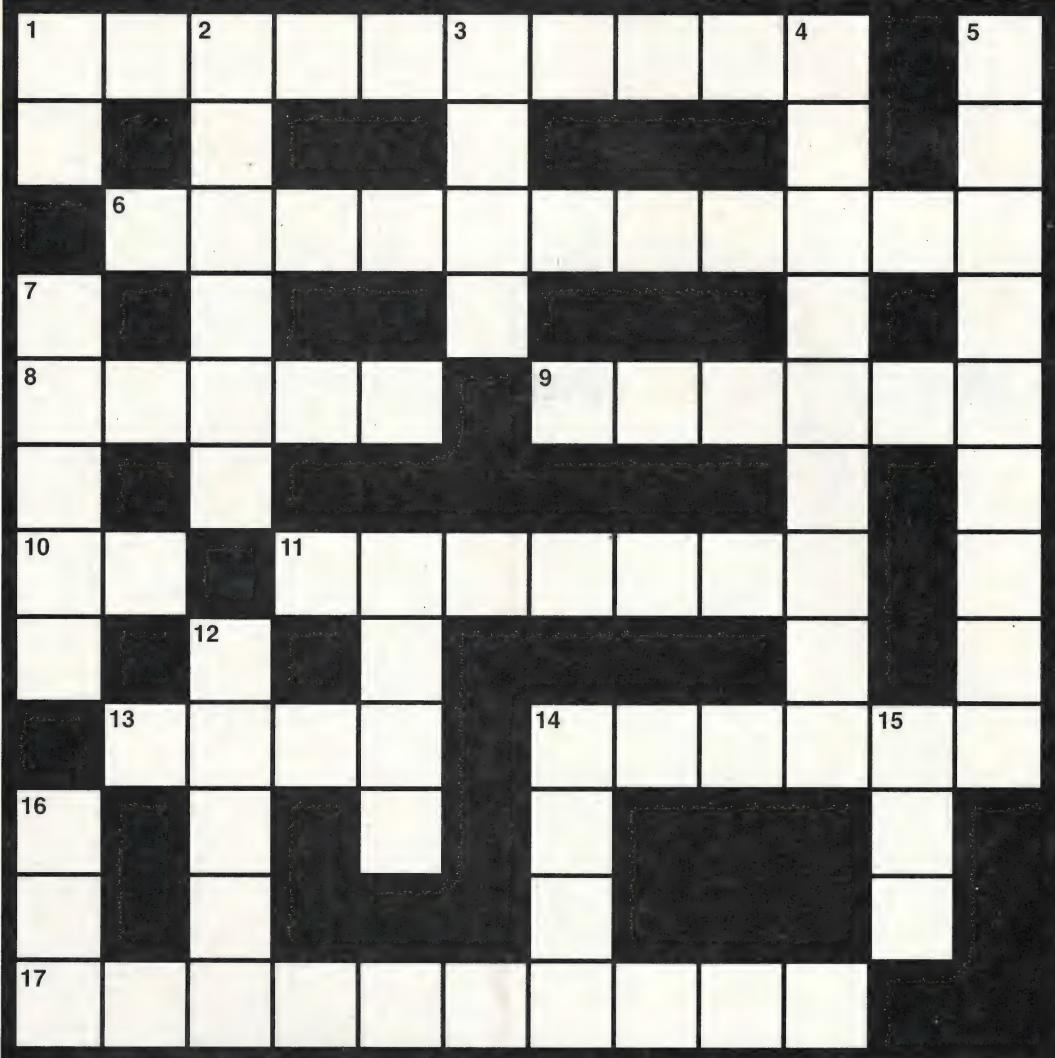
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DOWN

1. The Driller's marital status. (2)
2. Tintin's recent Temple adventure. (6)
3. What you do in an RPH hotel. (4)
4. The webbed wonder recently on GBC. (6-3)
5. The fiery PokéMon No. 155. (9)
7. Mario's scaly, cookie-loving mate (5)
12. Pressing A and B all the time hurts your... (5)
14. He's helped Zelda out a few times. (4)
15. Alfred Chicken can lay one of these Dizzy things. (3)
16. Everyone's favourite GB builder! (3)

ACROSS

1. Scooby & Co always explore the most... cases. (10)
6. Rayman first appeared on this console. (11)
8. Popeye's oily girlfriend. (5)
9. A snappy GB accessory. (6)
10. The crucial PokéMon moves. (2)
11. Ash's surname! (7)
13. The Marvel God of Thunder. (4)
14. The Simpsons' rubbish lawyer, Mr Hutz. (6)
17. British actor that played Mario. (3, 7)



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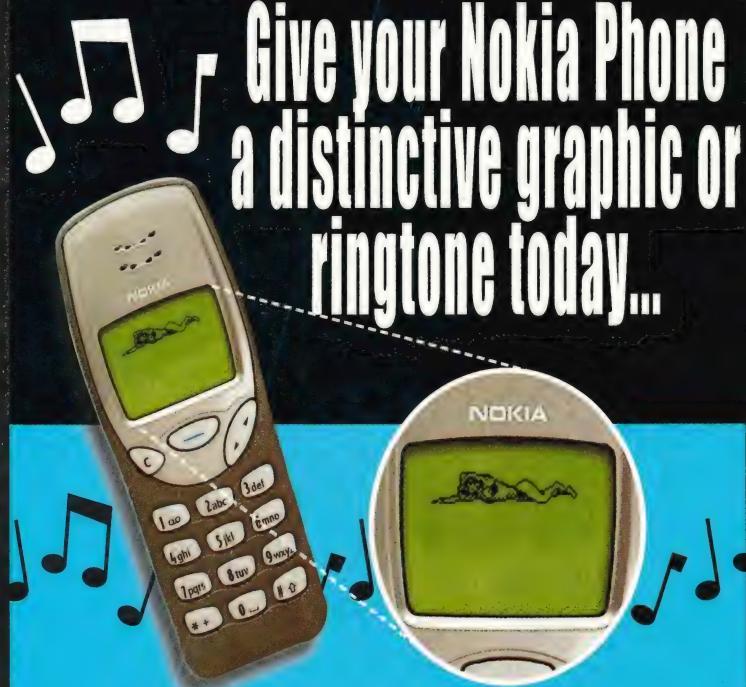
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Daphne decides to have a bit of a kip before solving the mystery.



Shag and Scoob, look out! Oh dear, broken bones are on the way.

Scooby-Doo: Classic Creep Capers

Zoinks! It's finally arrived! Like, Scooby-Doo adventures on your Game Boy Color. But is it a groovy buy, or an impostor? Jinkies!

It's going back a bit now, but cast your minds back to our Halloween special. We were so excited about the forthcoming launch of *Scooby-Doo: Classic Creep Capers* on the Game Boy Color that we gave it a massive preview, and a free poster inside! Now, more than four months on, we've played the game. I don't think there's been such a time of jubilation followed by extreme disappointment since Millennium Eve!

Rooby Rooby Rip Roff!

After years of being consigned to the cheesy old Seventies cartoon scrapheap, *Scooby-Doo* is deservedly

hot property again. After three up-to-date feature length cartoons, and work beginning on the live action movie, the cowardly gluttonous great dane has become the ultimate in groovy cartoon entertainment. So *Classic Creep Capers* on both the N64 and the GBC had a lot to live up to. Sadly, the designers have shot themselves right in the foot in a bizarrely extreme way.

Meddling Gits

When the game first starts, real *Scooby* fans will be overjoyed at the sheer quality of the graphics and sound. The theme music has been brilliantly captured in two versions. In

fact, you don't want to start the game until the whole song has finished. You're treated to some



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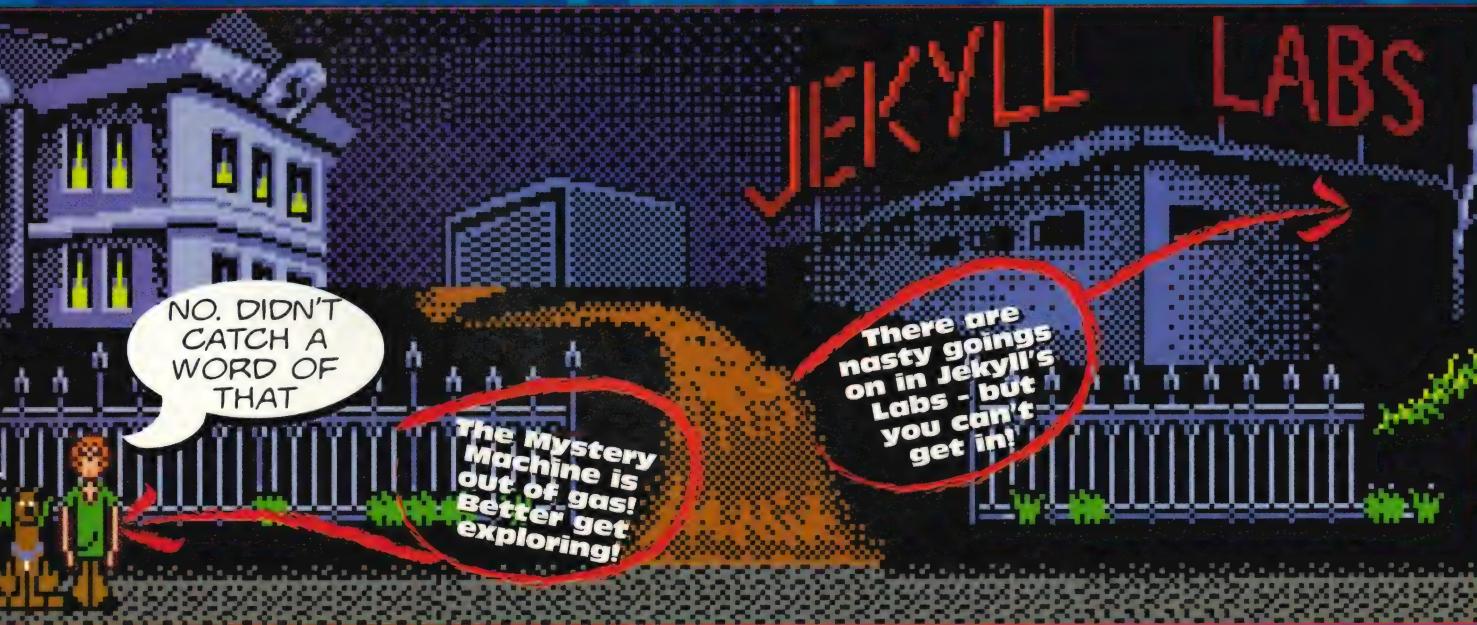
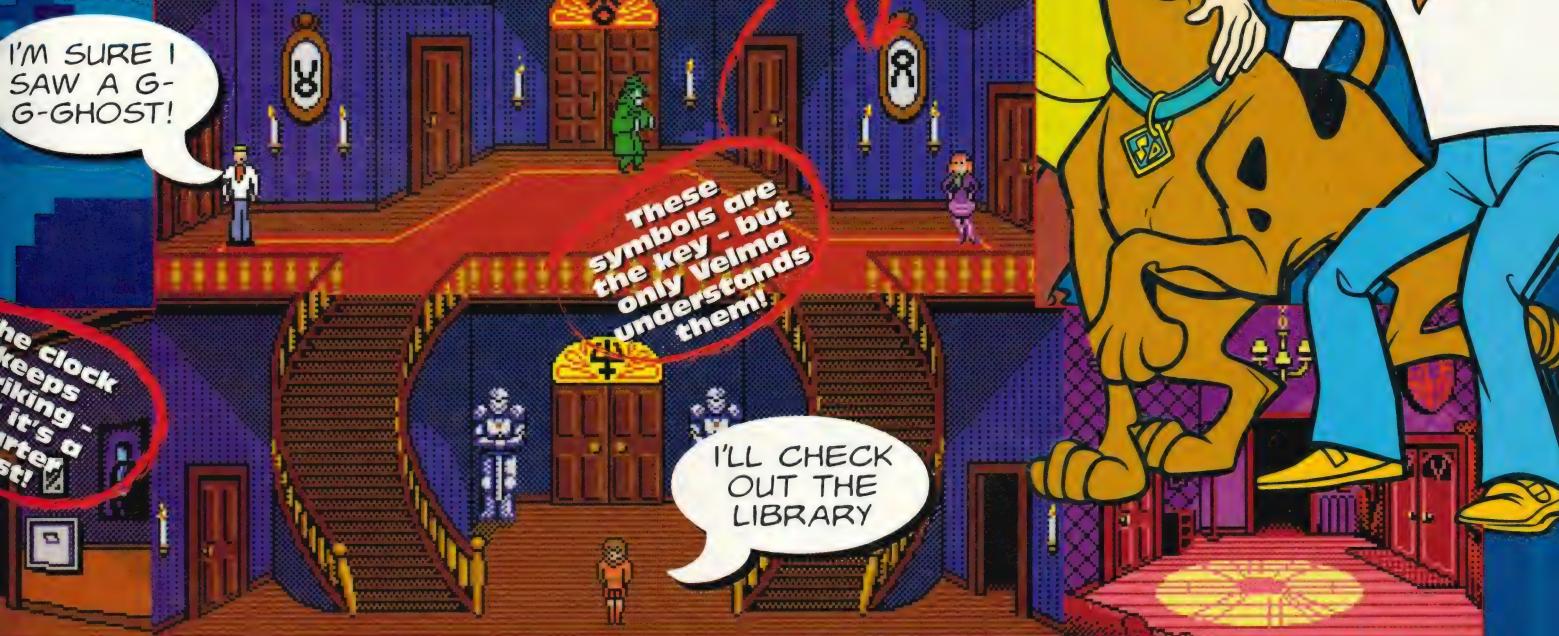
Hanna Barbera introduced Scoobert Doo to the world in 1969. They took elements from the Forties radio programme *I Love a Mystery* and sitcom *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*, to create Mystery 5, which revolved around four teenage detectives who travelled the country in a van solving mysteries in dangerous situations. A great dane accompanied the foursome but was not a prominent character. Eventually, they decided to bring the dog centre-stage (naming him after a Frank Sinatra ad-lib) and replace the scary design with more comedy. The team have never looked back, with over 30 years of freaky goings on, and a new movie currently filming in Australia, co-scripted by Mike Myers, and starring Sarah Michelle Gellar, Freddy Prinze Jr and Matthew Lillard as Shaggy. *Scooby-Doo* himself is going to be totally CGI, so the film is bound to be awful. But there you go.



Red Herring And Other Fish

Like any good role playing game you're bound to find many odds and ends as you make your way around the spooky Jekyll mansion. Just a few of the objects that you have to find a use for are a frozen sausage, a red towel, some cow extract, an astronaut pen and Velma's glasses.

The trouble is, most objects won't come into use until the very end of the game, so it's no use shoving them into keyholes or anything – you're gonna have to find another way!





great cartoon introductions, with funny dialogue and great animation that is brilliantly close to the original cartoon. The Mystery Machine breaks down outside the laboratory of Dr Jekyll while chasing a famous ghost thief, so Scooby, Shaggy, Fred, Daphne and Velma are forced to take cover in the spooky Mansion until they've worked out the identity of the thief. Even though you're pretty much told who it is at the start. What follows is the usual mix of clue-hunting, grisly ghouls, cowardly chases and cheese.

Zoinks! Heavy!

The gameplay itself is almost as good as the graphics and sound suggest. It's a great old-style puzzle-adventure, where you're faced with



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the task of finding objects and using them to solve problems. This is a great idea, and it's fun to switch between the four human characters. But, aside from the fact that the characters don't have individual skills, which is a shame, this game takes a full two hours to complete!



With only six levels making up the framework of a single story, once you've solved the mystery, you can whiz through it in less than half an hour. There are no further options, no link capabilities, nothing!

It's a great game, but the sort that ten years ago would have cost a mere £2.99 for the Spectrum. This costs a rather more substantial £24.99. It's incredibly heavy that this great idea and game design, coupled with the coolest ghost-hunting dog in the world, should have turned out to be a total rip-off. Like, Zoinks! And they would have gotten away with it too, if it wasn't for this meddling reviewer.



Jem

ENTER PASSWORD



The symbols come in useful for passwords later on!

Reheheheh!



If you saw a dog laugh in real life you would surely be disturbed.

Ghosts Don't Exist

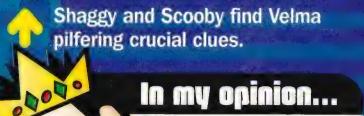
By Prof Boo Shaky-Chain

As a scientist, I can conclusively tell you all, sad though it is, that ghosts do not exist. It's all very well travelling round the country in a brightly painted van eating Scooby Snacks and hiding in suits of armour (I myself can be found doing this every other Thursday), but in my paranormal experiments I found that any documented case of paranormal activity can be explained easily. If you hear clanking chains and moans during the night, you've been eating too much cheese. Ectoplasm is nothing more nor less than everyday human mucus, and if one night in an abandoned monastery, you are confronted by an enormous white sheet of a thing with stinking breath that hovers in the air, it's probably just Mr Williams from the Off-Licence messing about as usual.

Prof Boo Shaky-Chain is Emeritus Professor of Scooby Snacks at the University of Life.



Like, Velma... what are you doing?



Shaggy and Scooby find Velma pilfering crucial clues.



In my opinion...

Wow! My childhood favourite in a game!

This new *Scooby-Doo* game from THQ looks fantastic. The sprites are perfectly animated, the levels are linked with great cartoon strips and the music is straight out of the TV show! In fact, as Jem says, everything is perfectly set up for a brilliant game – but then you start playing and realise that it's so easy, you will complete it in no time at all. Shame, this could have been the game of the year!

Nick

total Game Boy

Verdict

Scooby-Doo! Classic Creep Capers

PRESS "START"



Price	£24.99
From	THQ
Release	March
Genre	Adventure
Players	1
Web	www.thq.co.uk
Extras	
Link-up	X
Battery save	X
Passwords	✓
Infra-red	X
Printer	X
Rumble Pak	X

Zoinks!

- The animation is fantastic and there's super groovy graphics!
- This is a great version of what was a superb original theme!

Jinkies!

- Unfortunately this game is about twenty levels too short!!!
- There's not really enough of a challenge here for grown-up fans!

Or you could try...

Xena: Warrior Princess

From Virgin



Another famous license with plenty of puzzles, but slightly faulty execution.

Graphics ★★★★
Great groovy graphics that can knock your flares off!

Sound ★★★★
Super scooby sounds, sure to keep you singing along.

Playability ★★★★
Pretty pleasant puzzles, just not very many at all.

Lastability ★
Waste of bleedin' time, though it's a shame to admit it.

Final Rating



Scooby-Doo!
What did they do?

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Bear On A Bike!

There's no way you can mistake the fact that this is mainly a kids' game, a kind of 'Baby's First Sports Compilation'. However, it's not as expensive as most other sports games available, and is

certainly the most colourful and quirky! There are no options of any kind, with even the opportunity to save denied, but what that does is make this the ultimate time-wasting title. You can slot in the cart when you're bored, fiddle about with it a bit, beat a personal record and put it down quite happily.

Berenstainiacs!

You just start up the game, choose your sex, choose between three difficulty levels and choose the event you want to try. There are six different well-designed choices, and they change dramatically with each difficulty setting, so there are plenty of choices of tracks. There are a few stunts to learn as well, but not many.



The best fun can be had by beating your best score in Time Trial and challenging your friends to beat it. If you have real time on your hands though, there's always the Championship option. Basically, this is cheap and cheerful fun. Give it a whirl!

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Fuzzy Fun

- Bright colourful graphics and perky tunes make it fun, fun, fun.
- Plenty of nicely designed races for your character to compete in.

Grizzly Goo

- Absolutely no form of extras or options - no save at all!
- There's very little feeling of achievement if you win a race!

Or you could try...

ESPN Int Track & Field
From Konami



Another multi-sporting Game Boy game, but this time slightly more on the realistic side!

Graphics

★★★

Bright and colourful fun - impressive stuff!

Sound

★★★

Bright and tuneful fun - pretty funky stuff!

Playability

★★★

Bright and playable fun - enjoyable stuff!

Lastability

★★★

Bright and re-playable fun - long-lasting stuff!

Final Rating

80

It passes an idle hour - and, guess what? It's actually really good fun!



Choose Your Vehicle!

Toboggan

Fun for the whole family shooting at top speed down an icy hill, avoiding parked sleds, doing stunts off the end of ramps and spinning on thick ice!



Sled

You're on your own with this one. There are plenty of chances for backflips and such, as long as you keep off the thawed patches and take those ramps head on.



Raft

The whole family joins in again on the Raft as you go down the rapids, leaping off mini-waterfalls and avoiding those nasty rocks! It's a bit of a squeeze though!



Kayak

Another solo effort, where you can perform Eskimo rolls and flat spins at any time. Watch out for the fallen logs and whirlpools that you will encounter.



Bicycle

The Bicycle gives you the chance for some great, easy stunts, rattling your way as speedily as possible down the dirt-tracks. Swing out or do a backflip!



Skateboard

A really cool option. Watch the dirt and water fly as you soar your way through gnarly 360 and 720 degree spins. Watch for the mud on a time trial though.



Player Manager 2001

Fancy yourself as a Keegan, Ferguson or Wenger? Have you got what it takes to take on football's most difficult job? Well here's your chance to prove it!



It's Germany. Not a problem. You're playing 'em in the next round! Ah!

Ever watched a footie game and thought that you could do better? Well now's your chance! *Player Manager 2001* puts the fate of your favourite football team quite literally into your very own hands.

Manage This!

This is a superb attempt at engendering the complexities of managing a footie team, though of course everything has to be simplified to fit onto the cart, but somehow a compelling game is still to be found. To do this, *Player Manager 2001* concentrates on good old-



You've trained your team, you've spent your money, and now it's time to test your team's skills!

fashioned gameplay. It might look a little on the basic side, but the effective series of menus and options offer players as much or as little depth as they can cope with. As Manager you can opt to scout for players, manage the finances and train the players or leave it to your trusted colleagues as you try to make it through the season.

If you love football or simply have a competitive streak, *Player Manager 2001* comes highly recommended!

Simon

In my opinion...
How To Get Ahead In management...

I wasn't sure about a game like this on the Game Boy, but once you suss out how the menu system works, this is actually pretty good fun! Just make sure the power doesn't go to your head, and that you look good in a sheepskin coat of course!

Karen



Say What?

Think that you're Manager material? Well, after you've spent a good old while playing *Player Manager 2001* you'll start thinking that you are indeed capable of running your favourite team. However, the qualities needed for management are many and varied and a quick look at some of the real-life footie managers reveals that to be really successful you have to relinquish all powers of speech. Our personal favourite, King of gibberish, is Glenn Hoddle, a man with much to say, most of it utter nonsense...

'With hindsight, it's easy to look at it with hindsight'

'When a player gets to 30, so does his body'

'I think in international football you have to be able to handle the ball'

'His tackle was definitely pre-ordained'

'International football is one clog further up the football ladder'

'75% of what happens to Paul (Gascoigne) in his life is fiction'

'We didn't have the run of the mill'

'Okay, so we lost, but good things can come from it - negative and positive'

'Robert Lee was able to do some running on his groin for the first time'

'I have a number of alternatives, and each one gives me something different'



Total Game Boy Verdict



Price	£24.99
From	THQ
Release	23 March
Genre	Simulation
Players	1
Web	www.thq.co.uk
Extras	
X Link-up	✓ Battery save
X Passwords	X Infra-red
X Printer	X Rumble Pak

Goal Post

- Loads of options means that you can tailor your game to your ability.
- Once you complete your first season you're gonna be hooked!

Lamp Post

- Initially it's a bit difficult to get the hang of.
- Not really suited to gamers who like a bit more wham bam than you mam in their gaming.

Or you could try...

O'Leary Manager 2000
From Ubi Soft

Another top management sim from the creators of *Rayman*.

Graphics ★★★
A bit lacking, but the menus are easy to negotiate

Sound ★★★
Nothing to shout about, but they are atmospheric

Playability ★★★★★
Once you get the hang of it, you'll be well and truly hooked!

Last Rating ★★★★★
It's definitely gonna last you more than one season!

Final Rating

85

Action fans steer clear, but everyone else should give this one a kickabout!

Gift

A small GIFT but a BIG surprise!

Fighting... Humour... Puzzles...

Tremendous Graphics

Great Animation



A stunning 3D Arcade Action/Adventure on PC



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The Legend of Th

LAKE		COOL	
HP	50	VOLUME	8
G	90		
PM	03:55	TOTAL	0



Caught a
S. Eel!

Hmm... A fish, lying on the ground, gasping for air, crying for water. We're cruel, we are!



Yes yes... how much for one of your special rub downs then?



Are you so keen on fishing that you're constantly dangling string into the bathtub? Well stop that, because the Game Boy can now bring fishing into the palm of your hand!

Fishing. Not the most obvious sport to turn into a video-game, is it? Footy has skill and non-stop action, boxing has strength and agility, and fishing? Well, it's got sitting down and wet weather. Oh yeah, and it's got maggots too!

Worm Bait

Whatever the reason, someone somewhere decided to take the relatively fun-free ritual of dangling a fishing line in the local canal with a desire to catch anything but the plague, and instead turn it into an RPG-style adventure to save nature from destruction. A bit of a step, no?

As a legendary local fisherman, it's your job to rescue a powerful jewel

that's been stolen by two very powerful fish (gods, in fact!).

Cawn Fishin'

However, it's not that easy. At the start you don't have the right kind of equipment to take on such a task and so must go about your environment, doing odd jobs, catching smaller fish and beating enemies in order to build up your fishing skills and tools. For those of you who have played the original, little has changed. Most of the controls are the same and some of the same abilities apply. To those who haven't come across this type of game before, then this control system will take some getting used to, as the game gets quite tricky in parts.



Fishing is as dull as getting hit on the head with a hard sponge!



Under no circumstances put toilet cleaner in this fishtank. Like this.

LAKE		ORDER	
HP	21	PICK	
G	90	WATER	
AM	04:00	LEAVE	



A flower.
What to do?

Legend of the River King 2



↑ This flat has hot and cold running misery plus en-suite apathy! The graphics in the game do remind us of *The Legend of Zelda* too!

Visually *LOTRK2* is perfect, although its style owes a lot to a *Zelda* game, and (coincidentally) if you are a fan of that licence, then there's a good chance you'll find something in here to please you. For non-fans of this type of game, the best advice is to stay away, as it

requires lot of patience and hard work. This slow and quite massive task will not lure many new fans, but for fishing fans everywhere else, this may well get you hooked. Just don't expect a lot of realism!

Paul



"It requires a lot of patience and hard work"



↑ It's deep, it's blue and it's wet. Oh, and it's got some fish in it.



In my opinion...

The search for the elusive tench...

An RPG based on relentlessly pursuing fish? This game is duller than watching an entire series of *Ground Force* in one horrifically painful sitting. Catching fish in real life is hardly riveting, so why would you want to catch 'virtual' fish? If you're a fan of bad RPGs or freshwater fish, you might like this. Or you might just hate it with a passion. All I can say is approach with caution!

Russ



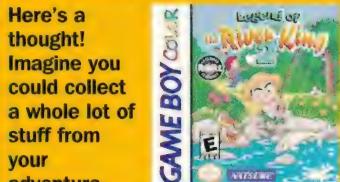
↑ "Hello everyone! I'm fishing for small red balls. Come join me!"

The Life and Times of J R Hartley

He was the world's most famous fly fisher (which sounds like a very peculiar pastime indeed) but he never actually existed. In a funny turn of events, the imaginary book he was searching for eventually went into print and became a real life book. A bit like *Pinocchio* in that respect. All this thanks to a Yellow Pages advert that spawned a whole legacy of old codger adventures. Like that one about him going golfing, "at his age"! We ask you. Still, if you're too young to remember him, don't worry – your parents aren't! Nag them constantly for information about his whereabouts until you get the answer, "Dead, for all I care! Now go away!"

Funny Farm

Here's a thought! Imagine you could collect a whole lot of stuff from your adventure and then (you know, to make some cash) you sell it on to another game and vice versa! Well, you know what? You can, because *River King 2* can be linked up to *Harvest Moon 2* so that you can buy and sell your wares between the two games! Just prey that the French don't stick a blockade right out side your Game Boy!



LAKE	COOL
HP 4	VOLUME 8
G 90	
PM 05:15	TOTAL 0

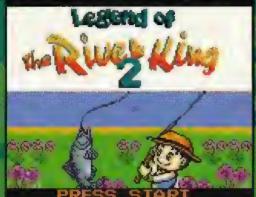


Caught a Killifish!

LAKE	ORDER
HP 1	ROD BAIT
G 90	LR FLY
AM 09:05	TKL TES
	Fly
	May Fly (U) 30G



total Game Boy Verdict



PRESS START
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Price	£24.99
From	Ubi Soft
Release	March
Genre	Fishing RPG
Players	1
Web	www.ubisoft.com
Extras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Link-up ✓ Battery save ✗ Passwords ✓ Infra-red ✓ Printer ✗ Rumble Pak

Fly Fishin' 'E

- You can swap your wares with *Harvest Moon 2* for goodness sake!
- There are plenty of tasks lined up for you to keep things interesting

Maggot

- Unfortunately the game can tend to become quite boring
- Some of the fishing sequences can get a bit annoying too

Or you could try...

Harvest Moon 2

From Natsume

This is a brilliant companion to your fishing adventure but without the fighting!

Graphics ★★★★
Zelda-like and large enough for your small screen.

Sound ★★
What sound? Oh that? That's sound? Oh, if you say so!

Playability ★★★★
The controls can tend to be a bit on the tricky side.

Lastability ★★★★★
You'll be hooked on this for absolutely days.

Final Rating

82

If you're a big, big fan of the original, this may be an essential purchase!



↑ The Password Entry screen gives you a cool retina scan effect – check it out.



As soon as you approach the doors, they slide open and those aliens will jump you. Aagh!

Aliens: Encounters

Deep in a backwater of the galaxy, the freighter Thanatos drifts silently, a vast, eerie structure supposedly abandoned by all human life. But something else far more sinister lurks in its corridors...

In your return from a Commando mission into the outer reaches of the galaxy, your ship picks up a distress signal. It seems there is trouble aboard the gigantic vessel Thanatos – but when you send signals to them, you get no response. Would you go and investigate? Not if you'd seen the *Alien* movie, you wouldn't. But this is the game that has the *Alien* licence – and it wouldn't be complete without a close encounter with a few of those nasty Face-Hugger things!

Creepers

As you begin the game, you have five colonial marines to choose from, each of which has a different level of stamina and speed. Obviously you want to be the fastest and the strongest, but the back-ups thin out as you come into contact with more and more aliens, gradually siphoning off your first choices with their acid touch. You'll encounter loads of different types of aliens, including the infamous Face

Huggers, as well as Chest Bursters, Soldiers and many, many more.

They're All Around!

As you search the ship for survivors and aliens to battle, you travel through a massive twelve levels, and pick up loads of different weapons including a Flame Thrower, Grenade Launchers and Movement Scanners. Although you can affix a weapon to each hand, you'll find that the bullets will only fly from one side, meaning that you need to keep an eye on just where those fast and wriggly aliens are. As you get further into the game, the aliens get bigger, but your guns go up in power to keep up with them.

Aliens Thanatos is a tense and creepy Game Boy leap into the unknown world of evil aliens with acid for blood, and is a great challenge for any extra-terrestrial fanatic out there.

Nerys



In my opinion...

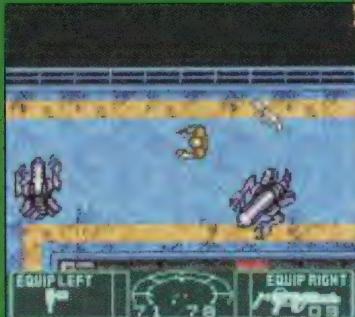
Eek! I'm scared! What was that noise?

The original *Alien* movie was ace, but all those nasty slimy creatures lurking in the shadows gave me nightmares for weeks! This game's pretty cool, though – the super-quick aliens are devils to catch, but you'll have plenty of fun along the way. Be warned, though – it's not an easy ride!

Karen



Thanatos Encounter



These soldier aliens will make light work of you – you'll need the flame thrower to fend them off.



Private Vanora is one of the five marines to choose from and the only girl on-board!



Do Aliens Exist?

Of course they do! Where do you think crop circles come from? Who do you think brought us Alien Eggs? Who hasn't been abducted and experimented on by travellers from another galaxy? We know we have – and here's some photos of really life genuine aliens to prove it.



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ALIENS
THANATOS
ENCOUNTER

PRESS START

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Web	www.thq.com
Extras	
Link-up	✗
Battery save	✗
Passwords	✓
Infra-red	✗
Printer	✗
Rumble Pak	✓

Nuking Studios

- Loads of weapons including shotguns, handguns and grenade launchers.
- Plenty of different and terrifying aliens to come up against.

Acid Blood

- The marines, for some reason, walk faster when going diagonally. Odd.
- The colours can appear a little dull and washed out.

Or you could try...

Revelations: The Demon Slayer

Altus

Top slaying adventure action featuring a menagerie of demons rather than slimy aliens!



Graphics

★★★

What it lacks in colour it makes up for with the detail on the aliens.

Sound

★★★

Eerie music helps to build up the nerve-jangling tension.

Playability

★★★

Will challenge even the most experienced of players.

Lastability

★★★

With a massive 12 levels, you'll be fixated for a space age.

Final Rating

78

Makes great use of a good licence in a taxing but sadly colourless game!

Return Of The Ninja

The ninjas are back, but they ain't no turtles!



Re-turn of the N-in-ja. Doesn't sound a particularly exciting prospect, does it? We've seen it all before - that's what you're thinking. Well, you're wrong...

Hieee Ya!

As with any new platforming game, the folk at Ubi Soft had a challenge on their hands to make it original. The amazing thing is that they succeeded. This is an



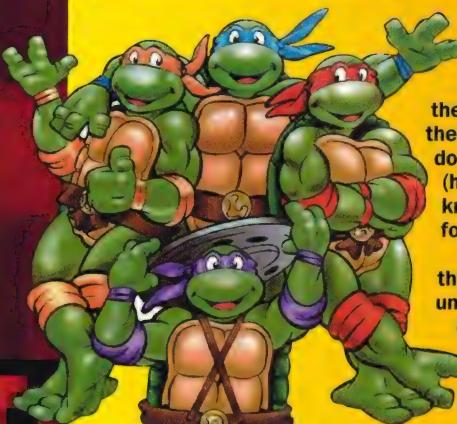
exciting game, with absolutely tons of levels, different challenges and unique adventures to embark upon.

Haw So!

The land of Koga has been attacked and the peoples' ancient scroll stolen. Taking the role of either the female or the male ninja, you have to make your way to the enemy's lair and retrieve it. Simple eh? Not at all! Along the way there are a



Kowabunga Dude!



The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are back! Well not so much back as just still hanging around. If you don't remember these tall, green chaps, they lived in the sewers and solved crime... as you do. Splinter the rat was their mentor (he taught them the martial arts you know!) and Amy was the mandatory foxy friend.

These guys were all the rage in the early Nineties, and we just can't understand why their popularity dropped. Perhaps it was the release of their theme tune into the pop charts. That's always a cartoon killer...



multitude of nasty ninjas trying to take you out, and vicious beastes to poison you. For help there are the various Ninja Powers to learn (Earth, Wind, Fire and Water) and you can collect CG Ninja cards according to your sword skills.

This is a great game. Fast action and skilled gamesplaying is essential, but it's all in the name of fun!

Ange



Whirlwinds and ninjas falling from the sky. It's all go here, you know!

"This is an exciting game with absolutely tons of levels and different challenges!"



In my opinion...

Most Honourable - I really enjoyed this game!

Who's up for a bit of mindless murder against an idyllic Japanese landscape? Well, me for one, because this is a genuinely thrilling piece of martial arts entertainment. The miniaturised graphics and presence of an actual story certainly make this stand out among other titles of its ilk, and there are real moments of 'Oooh!' type excitement. With link options and loads to do, this is a welcome return to value-for-money addictive adventure gameplay.

Jem

Game Boy Verdict



Price £24.99

From Ubi Soft

Release 1 March

Genre Platform

Players 2

Web www.ubisoft.co.uk

Extras

- ✓ Link-up
- ✗ Battery save
- ✓ Passwords
- ✓ Infra-red
- ✗ Printer
- ✗ Rumble Pak

Kung Fooey!

- There's bags of fast, exciting action and colourful settings
- You actually need to use your brain to get through the levels!

Tomfoolery

- There's no blummin' rumble pak! We wanna feel the battles!
- Some of the fights are a teeny bit simple right at the beginning

Or you could try...

Metal Gear Solid

From Konami



Another gripping strategy game, although the RPG elements let it down.

Graphics ★★★

A tad basic, but good enough for a game of this kind.

Sound ★★★

Nice and oriental - not half bad for a Game Boy Color!

Playability ★★★★

It's just so darned playable. Keep practising and you'll go far!

Lastability ★★★★

It ain't that easy - you have to keep working at it...

Final Rating

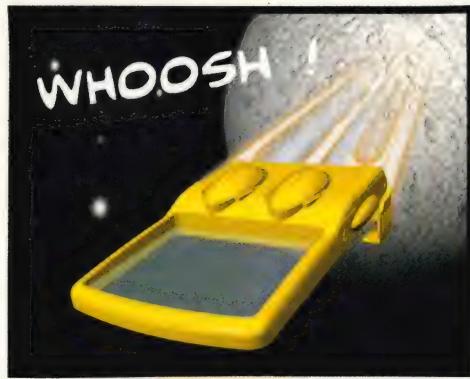
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An excellent adventure game that you won't be able to put down!

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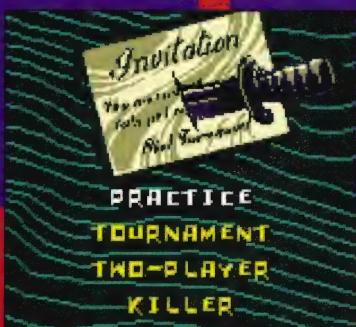
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PLANS TO SET UP AN OFF-PLANET SHAPES MARKET IN LOW ORBIT!

↑ There are a number of strange looking aliens to choose from!



PRACTICE
TOURNAMENT
TWO-PLAYER
KILLER

↑ You can play lots of different pool games including Killer.



COME TO PLAY FIRST

↑ A pool cue can be a deadly weapon in the wrong hands!

3D Pocket Pool

The classic pub game of pool is about to make a 3D debut on the Game Boy Color. Grab your cue, but remember to leave your drinks on the bar!

Pool is a pub favourite and up till now no-one has managed to produce a decent videogame. Virgin however, has designed a 3D pool extravaganza, which has everything a young shark could need.

Split The Pack

There are several different ways to play, including traditional pub rules, but you can also try your luck at American eight ball if you prefer. You can watch where the ball will go when aiming your shot, but you must be quick, as there is a strict thirty-second time limit.

Firm Wrist Action

With zany characters and everything in 3D, *Pocket Pool* is well worth the entrance fee. The animation is fairly smooth and although the ball control is a



little tricky at first, you soon get the hang of the way the balls move. This is quite simply the best pool game available for your Game Boy at the moment, and with plenty of options you could be playing for a quite a while.

Russ



In my opinion...
This game's got wonky cues and cross eyes!

I thought this was a terrible game! It's true that there are very few decent pool games about, but that doesn't mean that this one any good!

The graphics are very shaky, and it's near impossible to control where your ball goes. There are some cool characters in the game to play with though.

Ange

"Best pool game available for the Game Boy Color!"



What's the angle?

When aiming your shots you can watch where the balls will travel but you should also try to imagine where the cue ball will end up. Hitting the ball harder or softer will change the angle of the shot, slightly enabling you to pot pretty much any ball on the table. Remember – practice makes perfect!



Total Game Boy Verdict

3D POCKET POOL



NEW GAME

Price	£24.99
From	Virgin Interactive
Release	Out now
Genre	Sports
Players	2
Web	www.vie.co.uk
Extras	
✓ Link-up	✗ Battery save
✓ Passwords	✗ Infra-red
✗ Printer	✗ Rumble Pak

Big Break

- There are loads of weird and wonderful characters to choose from
- Different game modes including both UK and American rules

Foul Shot

- There is a strict 30-second timer – which makes it real hard!
- You cannot see the whole table, making it difficult to second-guess the ball

Or you could try...

Pro Pool

From Codemasters

Good long lasting pool game using American rules. This one is in 2D instead of 3D.



Graphics
Really bright and colourful with good character animation!

Sound
You're gonna need to keep the volume turned right down!

Playability
You'll be hustling at all the local pool haunts in next to no time!

Lastability
It's winner stays on, so there's even more incentive not to lose!

Final Rating
85

No need to go to the pub as you can play a game of pool on your Game Boy!

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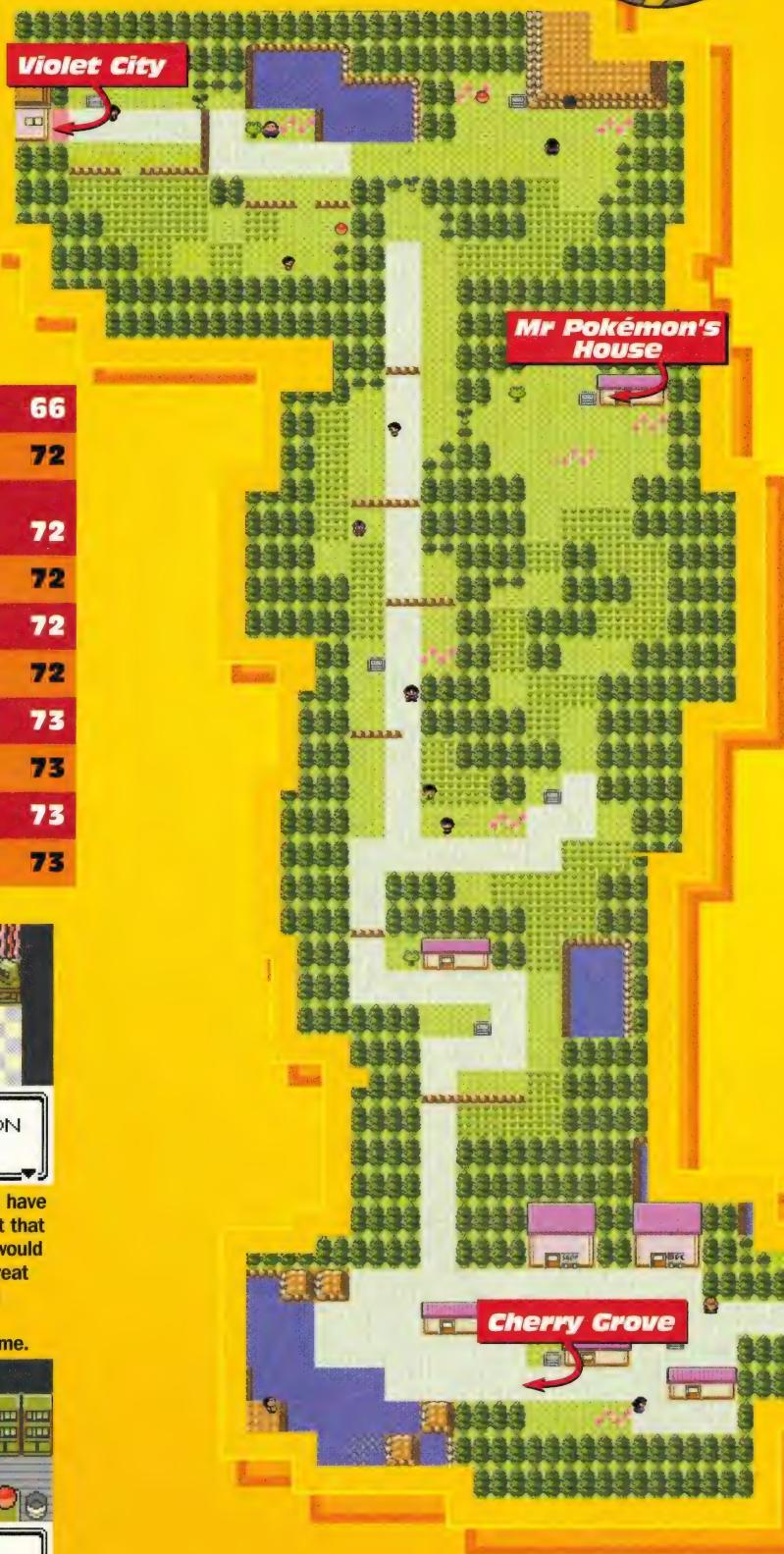
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Help!

In this packed **TOTAL GAME BOY** tips section we've got this great beginners' guide to **Pokémon Gold & Silver**, a whole load of new cheats and codes and cheats for the brilliant **Xploder**!

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Pokémon Gold & Silver

Beginners' Guide

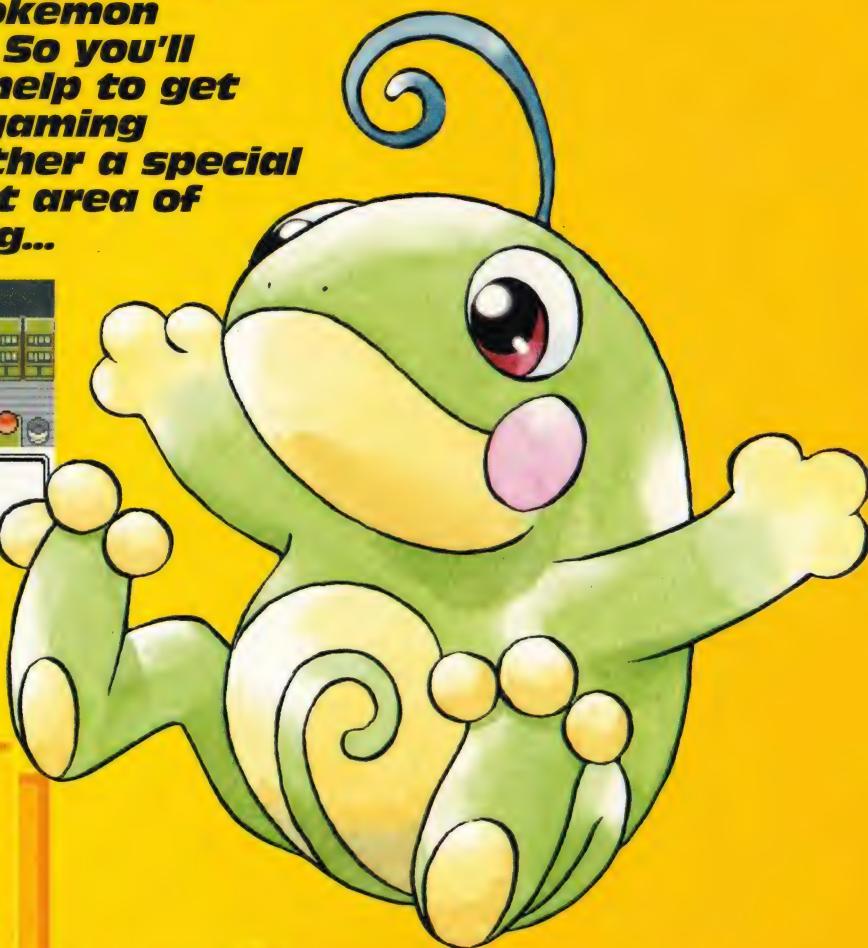
These great new Pokémon games for the Game Boy Color take the Pokémon experience to new heights! So you'll probably need some extra help to get yourself through this new gaming experience. We've put together a special beginners' guide to the first area of the games to help you along...



↑ He's a bit of a pushover, unless you've neglected to train up!



↑ The Everstone is for stopping evolutions. Dull!



Area 1 - New Bark Town

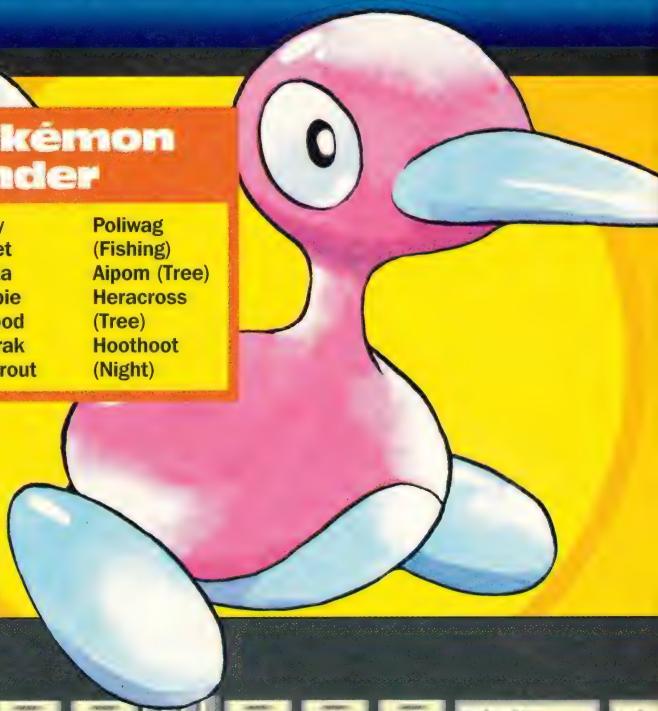
Violet City

At the very beginning of the game you will be asked to input the correct time and your name. The time is very important in *Pokémon Gold and Silver* (G&S) as there are now Pokémon that only appear at night and events which occur at certain times of the day. Once you have registered the correct time, you can head downstairs and say goodbye to your mum. Before you leave she will ask which day of the week it is and hand you your all-important Pokégear.

Visit Professor Elm to receive your new Pokémon partner and get details on the errand he wants you to run for him. When you are ready grab a Potion from Elm's Aide and head out into the wilderness. You are unable to catch any Pokémon at this moment, so concentrate on getting to Cherry Grove safely. Upon arriving in the small town, speak to the elderly gentleman and he will give you a short tour taking in all the sights. Use the Pokémon Centre to heal your Pokémon and then continue north to a small cabin. Speak to the man inside to receive a berry, then continue up the path and through the woods on the right. You'll soon arrive at Mr Pokémon's house.

Pokémon Finder

Pidgey	Poliwag (Fishing)
Sentret	Aipom (Tree)
Rattata	Heracross (Tree)
Caterpie	Hoothoot (Night)
Metapod	
Spinarak	
Bellsprout	



Rival

Your rival is about to enter the game and he has stolen one of the other Pokémon that were left at Professor Elm's Lab. Providing you have healed your Pokémon you should have no problems winning this duel as your partner should have gained enough experience to advance a couple of levels. Defeat this lunatic and you will be rewarded with a sum of cash and plenty more experience for your Pokémon partner.



PROF. ELM:



Please get back here now!

Grab the Psncureberry from the FBT outside and then speak to Mr. Pokémon to receive a mystery egg. Professor Oak is also inside and he will give you your Pokédex. You are nearly ready to start catching wild Pokémon. When you have finished step outside the house and Professor Elm will call you on the phone with some terrible news – you had better get back there quick. As you reach Cherry Grove take the time to heal your Pokémon at the Pokémon Centre – you are about to meet your rival for the first time.

After the battle head back to New Bark town and visit Professor Elm. Inform the local policeman about the name of your rival – it's your choice – then show Elm the mystery egg. As you leave the lab Elm's Aide will give you five Pokéballs – you can now start to catch a few wild Pokémon. Before heading out to start catching stop by your house and speak to your mum – she will offer to save some money for you each time you battle. This gives you a small reserve of cash, which can be really convenient at times for urgent purchases.

I'm OAK! A POKÉMON researcher.

Choose A Partner

Before leaving to start your adventure you must stop by at Professor Elm's research lab to claim a Pokémon partner. Without a Pokémon by your side you have no means of protecting yourself from attacks of wild Pokémon. You are offered a choice of three top class specimens and each one has unique skills, but which one will you choose to become your companion?



Cyndaquil
Type – Fire



Totodile
Type – Water



Chikorita
Type – Grass



But... Is it a
POKÉMON EGG?



When you are ready, leave your house and take instructions on how to catch wild Pokémon from the trainer just outside the town. You can now start to explore a little and look for a few more Pokémon partners to aid your adventure. Head north and grab a Potion from inside a Pokéball, then follow the path west back to Cherry Grove. Visit the shop to buy some more Pokéballs if necessary and then heal your Pokémon ready for the next small journey. Follow the path north and battle the trainers standing along route 30. Most of them use Bug Pokémon, so catching a Pidgey may be advantageous.



For you right now,
just \$1,000,000!

Continue north until you reach Dark Cave, then grab an Antidote from inside the nearby Pokéball. Search the FBT for a Bitter Berry and then walk south to battle another trainer. Grab a Pokéball lying in the nearby grass and then follow the path west to reach Violet City.

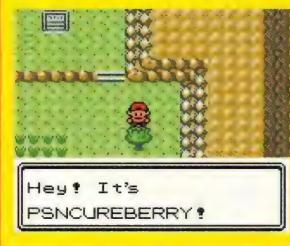
Pokégear

Your Pokégear is a new aid designed to help you on your adventure. To begin with your Pokégear is fitted with a mobile phone enabling you to keep in constant contact with your friends and family. Later in the game you can add a map and a radio to your Pokégear, making it a very handy piece of equipment indeed.



Fruit Bearing Trees

Just before arriving in Cherry Grove and beside the small house to the north, you'll notice some strange looking trees. Inspect these Fruit Bearing Trees (FBT) and you will find special healing berries that can increase health by ten. There are lots of types of FBT's with all different kinds of berries and fruits to aid you on your quest. New berries grow on these special trees every day, so return to them often in order to gather the harvest.





Oh!
A bite!



Hey! It's
WHT APRICORN!

Where Are They?

These are the pocket monsters that you've no chance of finding in this game – if you want to fill your Pokédex, you'd do best to trade them from a completed version of Red, Blue or Yellow.

- 01Bulbasaur
- 02Ivysaur
- 03Venusaur
- 04Charmander
- 05Charmeleon
- 06Charizard
- 07Squirtle
- 08Wartortle
- 09Blastoise
- 138Omanyte
- 139Omastar
- 140Kabuto
- 141Kabutops
- 144Articuno
- 145Zapdos
- 146Moltres
- 150Mewtwo
- 151Mew

... (Still downloadable from Nintendo!)



Pokémon Finder

Geodude
Spearow
Jigglypuff



Pokédex

The Pokédex is a Pokémon encyclopedia invented by Professor Oak. The new Pokédex has a few upgrades from the previous version to cope with the inclusion of an extra 100 Pokémon. You are able to view the information on all Pokémon that you catch and also information on other trainers' Pokémon that you have seen. This even includes the location on the map where the Pokémon was caught, so you are able to try to obtain one for your own collection.



GOLD received
LURE BALL.

Wow! Thanks a
whole bunch!

Route 46

Walk west from New Bark Town and then head north to find a small house acting as a gateway. To the north is a mountain path that you will travel along later in your adventure, but for now there are a few wild Pokémon hiding in the grass here. Be sure to visit here with a few Pokéballs to try and catch a Jigglypuff!

Cherry Grove Mart

The Pokémart in Cherry Grove has a few essential items available for you to buy. Here are the items available at this time:

- Pokéball – 200
- Potion – 300
- Antidote – 100
- Paralyze Heal – 200
- Awakening – 250

Help!

Some extra codes to help you along the Game Boy's rocky path...

Driver

To access an absolutely brilliant cheat menu, all you have to do is highlight the Undercover option and press Up, Up, Down, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down, Up, Up, Down, Down. Now you can open all of the cities, get immunity and loads of other stuff.



102 Dalmatians: Puppies to the Rescue

If you really want to ruin this fun platformer, you can go to the password screen and enter... TOY, BONE, BONE, BONE.

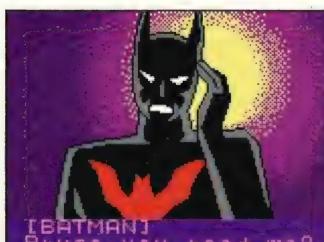
But you'd better be ready with your bark, because this takes you to the final clash with Cruella. Once you've beaten her, you'll get secret mini-games!



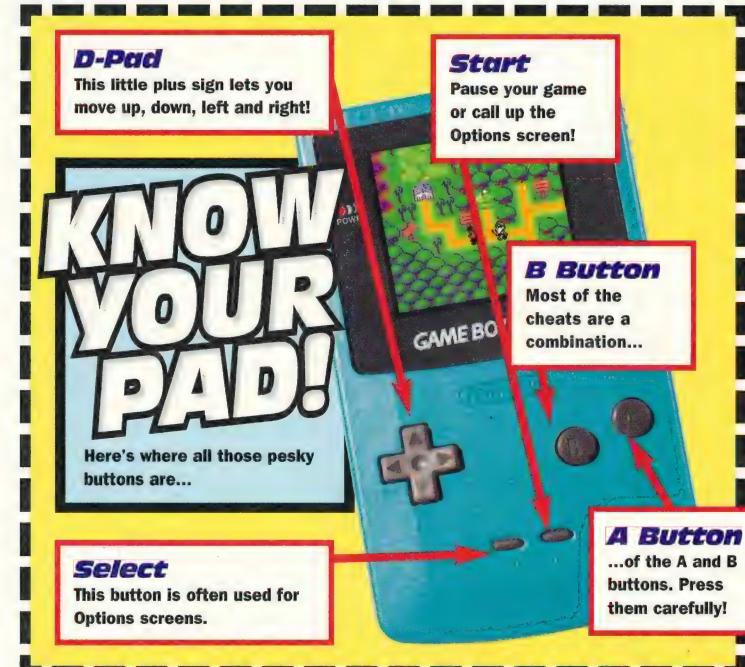
Batman of the Future

More action-busting codes for the story of the pretender to the Caped Crusader title!

Passwords



Level	Password
Level 2	C76564J
Level 3	L88R8TC
Level 4	Y539WZG
Level 5	NTTJ9KY



Buzz Lightyear of Star Command

If you're persevering with this blocky kind of shoot-'em-up, but want to jump forward a bit, we've got all the codes up to level 13!

- 2 - BBVBB
- 3 - CVVBB
- 4 - XBVBB
- 5 - YVBBB
- 6 - GBVBB
- 7 - HVVBB
- 8 - 3BVBB
- 9 - 4VBBB
- 10 - LBVBB
- 11 - MVVBB
- 12 - 7BVBB
- 13 - 8VBBB



Buffy the Vampire Slayer

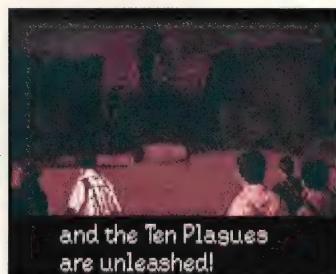
It's not really worth playing this game all the way through - skip those bad plot pictures and stuff by jumping to the end!

Passwords



Level	Password
Level 1	3NKFZ8
Level 2	9MD1WV
Level 3	XTN4F7
Level 4	5BVPL2
Level 5	9D6F0S
Level 6	TSCNB4
Level 7	CSJTQZ
Level 8	BNPXR9
End	GH9MRY

The Mummy



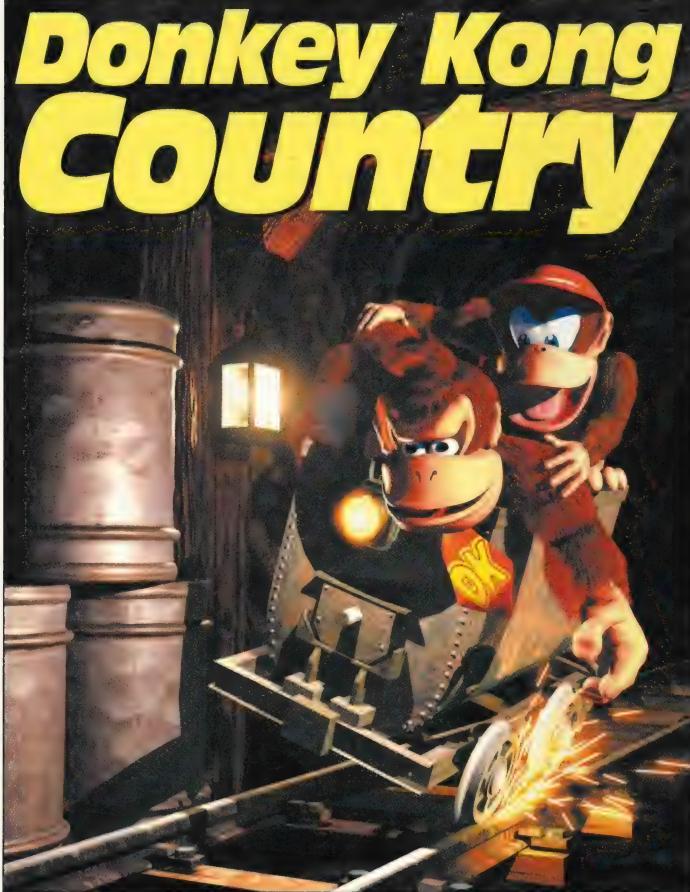
Passwords

If you've come to an absolute

standstill, here are some codes to move you along a wee bit!

1434
XS7(Spade)
77 (Inv. Tri) X
1 (Inv. Tri) 5 (Inv. Tri)
(Diamond) 908
3457
(Inv. Tri) 313
96 (Circle) 6
373 (Inv. Tri)
421 (Spade)
19 (Diamond) 3
929X

02 (Club) 6
3 (Circle) 07
9 (Circle) (Square) 8
0931
(Star) 264
(Triangle) 745
5 (Club) (Circle) 6
04 (Spade) (Heart)
(Star) (Heart) (Diamond) 6
690 (Spade)
01 (Heart) (Square)
9 (Heart) (Spade) 5
45 (Spade) (Circle)
0 (Circle) 75
99 X 0
8 (Spade) 0 (Triangle)
6 X 8 X



Hidden sticker packs are found in the vicinity of green banana bunches. To get hold of these secrets, you must find a green banana bunch, and use the big guy himself, Donkey Kong to slam the ground. A tiny sticker should then bounce out. Collect it and then turn off the game. Then, when you turn it back on, go to the Print option at the main menu, and then onto Sticker Book. If you've got a printer hooked up, just press A and it's yours!

Playing Tips

XploderGB & XploderLite



WWF Wrestlemania 2000

Invincible
0D513537

Batman Beyond: Return Of The Joker

Inf lives
0D24F755

Inf energy
0D618F55

Inf nun chaku
0D2369E9

Inf discus
0D249AE9

Inf jet boots
0D23FCE9

Inf shields
0D23E5E9

Inf staff
0D23E6E9

Army Men
Sarge's Heroes 2

Inf energy
0D37BB64

Inf rockets
0D264A64

Army Men Air Combat

Inf energy
0D4D55EF

0D5161D8

Inf guided missiles
0D2950EF

Inf rockets
0D299DEF

Inf fire rockets
0D23A1EF

102 Dalmatians:
Puppies To The Rescue

Inf life
0D24206E

Inf energy
0D212E04

Invincible
0D225C04

Have key
0D229B04

Rescue 1 puppy to finish level
0D289204

Star Wars Episode 1: Obi Wan's Adventures

Inf lives
0D242281

Inf energy
0D2B66B5

Inf force
0D2BEEB5

Inf ammo
0D4652B5

Maya The Bee Garden Adventures

Inf energy
0DE22081

Inf flowers (to fly)
0D24DF64

Inf pollen
0D243964

Looney Tunes Martian Alert

Inf ammo
0D2A3237

Inf lives
0D23D237

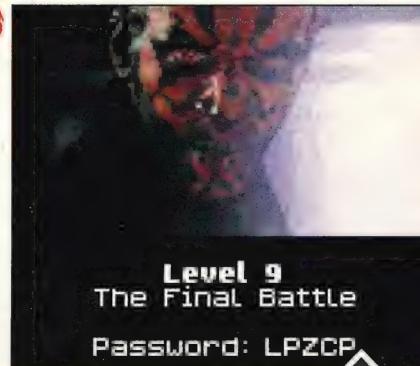
Inf energy
0D275937

Star Wars: Obi Wan's Adventures

Passwords

Complete the young Paduan's entire adventure!

Level	Password
Level 2	BQVQK
Level 3	WNLRM
Level 4	SDGNK
Level 5	CNLML
Level 6	BXGTG
Level 7	QSRVJ
Level 8	TKGJZ
Level 9	LPZCP



Level 9
The Final Battle

Password: LPZCP

Know Your Games

The complete listings of Total Game Boy Reviews

Here we have the complete list of all the games ever reviewed by **TOTAL GAME BOY**! Next time you go shopping, make sure you've got this guide handy, and you'll be sure to only buy the best!

POWER

TOTAL GAMES.net Top Tens

Throughout *Know Your Games* you'll find these Top Tens. They are updated daily on **TOTAL GAME BOY's** website to show you what's hot!

Top 10 All genres

Position	Game Name	Publisher	Rating
1	Perfect Dark	Nintendo	98%
2	Austin Powers: Oh Behave!	Rockstar	97%
3	Austin Powers: My Underground Lair	Rockstar	97%
4	Thunderbirds	SCI	96%
5	Bubble Bobble Classic	Taito	96%
6	Mario Tennis	Nintendo	95%
7	Pokémon Yellow	Nintendo	95%
8	Pokémon Gold & Silver	Nintendo	95%
9	Croc 2	THQ	95%
10	Disney's Dinosaur	Ubi Soft	93%

102 Dalmatians: Puppies To Rescue 72% Genre: Platform Publisher: Activision Issue: 15	720° 43% Genre: Arcade Publisher: Nintendo Issue: 03	A Bug's Life 58% Genre: Platform Publisher: THQ Issue: 02	Action Man 78% Genre: Platform Publisher: THQ Issue: 16	Airforce Delta 70% Genre: Flight Sim Publisher: Konami Issue: 14
Aladdin 75% Genre: Platform Publisher: Disney Issue: 13	Alfred's Adventure 80% Genre: Platform Publisher: SCI Issue: 11	All Star Baseball 2000 86% Genre: Sports Publisher: Acclaim Issue: 04	Animorphs 60% Genre: RPG Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 05	Antz Racing 70% Genre: Racing Publisher: EA Issue: 16
All Star Tennis '99 86% Genre: Sports Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 05	Antz 75% Genre: Platform Publisher: Infogrames Issue: 05	Asterix: Search for Dogmatix 89% Genre: Platform Publisher: Infogrames Issue: 10	Austin Powers: Underground Lair 97% Genre: PC Sim Publisher: Rockstar Issue: 12	Austin Powers: Oh Behave 97% Genre: PC Sim Publisher: Rockstar Issue: 12
Babe And Friends 70% Genre: Puzzle Publisher: Crave Issue: 03	Backgammon 64% Genre: Puzzle Publisher: JVC Issue: 12	Barbie: Ocean Discovery 50% Genre: Adventure Publisher: Mattel Issue: 07	Batman of the Future 65% Genre: Beat-'em-up Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 14	Batman: Chaos in Gotham City 83% Genre: Platform Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 14

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Battleships 78% Genre: Strategy Publisher: Take 2 Issue: 05	Beauty and the Beast 68% Genre: Board game Publisher: Disney Issue: 06	Black Bass Lure Fishing 78% Genre: Sports Publisher: Majesco Issue: 14	Blade 67% Genre: Action Publisher: Activision Issue: 15	Bob The Builder 68% Genre: Puzzle Publisher: BBC Int. Issue: 14	BSX Road Champs 85% Genre: Sports Publisher: Activision Issue: 16	Bubble Bobble Classic 96% Genre: Platform Publisher: Taito Issue: 08
Buffy The Vampire Slayer 85% Genre: Platform Publisher: THQ Issue: 12	Bugs Bunny/ Crazy Castle 4 47% Genre: Puzzle Publisher: Kemco Issue: 09	Bust-A-Move 4 95% Genre: Puzzle Publisher: Acclaim Issue: 04	Buzz Lightyear of Star Command 66% Genre: Shoot'em up Publisher: Activision Issue: 15	cannon Fodder 90% Genre: Shoot-em up Publisher: Codemasters Issue: 15	Carmageddon 36% Genre: Racing Publisher: SCI Issue: 03	Castlevania Legends 84% Genre: Platform Publisher: Konami Issue: 01
Caterpillar Construction Zone 85% Genre: Simulation Publisher: Mattel Issue: 12	Catwoman 68% Genre: Platform Publisher: Kemco Issue: 10	Catz/Dogz 58% Genre: Virtual Pet Publisher: Mattel Issue: 09	Centipede 74% Genre: Shoot'em-up Publisher: Take 2 Issue: 02	Chase HQ: Secret Police 85% Genre: Action Publisher: Metro 3D Issue: 05	Chessmaster 79% Genre: Board Publisher: Mindscape Issue: 04	Chicken Run 93% Genre: Adventure Publisher: THQ Issue: 14
Conker's Pocket Tales 92% Genre: Adventure Publisher: Nintendo Issue: 03	Cool Bricks 86% Genre: Puzzle Publisher: Sci Issue: 11	Cool Hand 85% Genre: Card game Publisher: Take 2 Issue: 02	Croc 2 95% Genre: Adventure Publisher: THQ Issue: 12	Croc 91% Genre: Adventure Publisher: THQ Issue: 10	Cyber Tiger 91% Genre: Sports Publisher: EA Sports Issue: 13	Daffy Duck: Fowl Play 88% Genre: Platform Publisher: Sunsoft Issue: 09
Dakatana 92% Genre: Platform Publisher: Activision Issue: 15	Déjà Vu 1 and 2 90% Genre: Adventure Publisher: Kemco Issue: 08	Dinosaur 93% Genre: Adventure Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 12				
Dinosaur'us 75% Genre: Platform Publisher: EA Issue: 15	Disney's Magical Racing Tour 79% Genre: Racing Publisher: Activision Issue: 15	Donald Duck: Quack Attack 84% Genre: Platform Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 14				

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Top 8 Shoot-'em-ups

Position	Game Name	Publisher	Rating
1	Perfect Dark	Nintendo	98%
2	SWIV	Sci	85%
3	Action Man: Search For Base X	THQ	78%
4	Airforce Delta	Konami	70%
5	Godzilla: Monster Wars	Ubi Soft	66%
6	Konami Collection No.4	Konami	55%
7	Men In Black 2: The Series	Crave Ent.	42%
8	F18 Thunderstrike	Take 2	28%



90%	86%	90%	69%	92%	92%	82%
Genre Platform Publisher Nintendo Issue 14	Genre Platform Publisher Nintendo Issue 01	Genre RPG Publisher Ubi Soft Issue 16	Genre Children Publisher Ubi Soft Issue 16	Genre RPG Publisher Edios Issue 07	Genre Driving Publisher Infogrames Issue 10	Genre Shoot-'em-up Publisher Acclaim Issue 03
90%	82%	80%	70%	45%	69%	82%
Genre Platform Publisher GT Interactive Issue 03	Genre Racing Publisher Ubi Soft Issue 16	Genre Platform Publisher Crave Issue 6	Genre Edutainment Publisher Ubi Soft Issue 15	Genre Edutainment Publisher Ubi Soft Issue 15	Genre Platform Publisher Ubi Soft Issue 15	Genre Platform Publisher Ubi Soft Issue 16
75%	74%	74%	28%	73%	85%	86%
Genre Action Publisher Take 2 Issue 06	Genre Racing Publisher EA Sports Issue 13	Genre Racing Publisher Video System Issue 4	Genre Flight Sim Publisher Take 2 Issue 11	Genre Sprts Publisher EA Sports Issue 07	Genre RPG Publisher Sunsoft Issue 01	Genre RPG Publisher Sunsoft Issue 01
92%	78%	53%	80%	80%	80%	92%
Genre RPG Publisher Sunsoft Issue 01	Genre RPG Publisher Sunsoft Issue 01	Genre Puzzle Publisher Virgin Issue 12	Genre Platform Publisher Ubi Soft Issue 16	Genre Arcade Publisher Take 2 Issue 02	Genre Puzzle Publisher Hesbo Issue 13	Genre Arcade Publisher Nintendo Issue 02
85%	87%	90%	63%	66%	86%	90%
Genre Collection Publisher Nintendo Issue 09	Genre Platform Publisher Edios Issue 08	Genre Platform Publisher Interplay Issue 02	Genre Adventure Publisher Cryo Issue 15	Genre Shoot-'em-up Publisher Ubi Soft Issue 16	Genre Sports Publisher Taramundi Issue 05	Genre Shoot-'em-up Publisher Rockstar Issue 14

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Grand Theft Auto 62%	Harvest Moon 93%	Harvest Moon 2 89%	Hello Kitty's Cube Frenzy 58%	Hexite 85%	Hollywood Pinball 64%	Hot Wheels: Stunt Track Driver 85%
Genre: Crime-'em-up Publisher: Rockstar Issue: 06	Genre: Role Playing Publisher: Nintendo Issue: 02	Genre: RPG Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 16	Genre: Puzzle Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 15	Genre: Puzzle Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 02	Genre: Pinball Publisher: Take 2 Issue: 02	Genre: Racing Publisher: Mattel Issue: 11
Inspector Gadget 72%	International Karate 92%	International Superstar Soccer 86%	ISS Pro '99 78%	Jeremy McGrath Super-cross 2000 55%	Jeremy McGrath Supercross 71%	Jim Henson's Muppets 75%
Genre: Platform Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 14	Genre: Fighting Publisher: Studio 3 Issue: 07	Genre: Sports Publisher: Konami Issue: 01	Genre: Sports Publisher: Konami Issue: 05	Genre: Racing Publisher: Acclaim Issue: 12	Genre: Racing Publisher: Acclaim Issue: 09	Genre: Platform Publisher: Take 2 Issue: 09
Joust/ Defender 55%	Klax 52%	Kluster 58%	Konami Collection 4 55%	Legend of the River King 79%	Lego Alpha Team 90%	Lego Racers 89%
Genre: Compilation Publisher: Midway Issue: 04	Genre: Puzzle Publisher: Midway Issue: 04	Genre: Puzzle Publisher: Infogrames Issue: 03	Genre: Compilation Publisher: Konami Issue: 12	Genre: Fishing Publisher: Natsume Issue: 04	Genre: Strategy Publisher: Lego Int. Issue: 15	Genre: Racing Publisher: Nintendo Issue: 15
Lego Stunt Rally 92%	Lion King: Simba's Mighty Adventure 79%	Little Mermaid 2: Pinball Frenzy 80%				
Genre: Racing Publisher: Lego Int. Issue: 15	Genre: Platform Publisher: Activision Issue: 15	Genre: Pinball Publisher: Nintendo Issue: 15				
Logical 98%	Looney Tunes 98%	Looney Tunes Martian Alert 90%				
Genre: Puzzle Publisher: THQ Issue: 03	Genre: Platform Publisher: Sunsoft Issue: 02	Genre: RPG Publisher: Infogrames Issue: 10				
Looney Tunes Martian Revenge 80%	Lucky Luke 81%	Magical Tetris Challenge 81%				
Genre: RPG Publisher: Infogrames Issue: 13	Genre: Platform Publisher: Infogrames Issue: 04	Genre: Puzzle Publisher: Disney Issue: 09				



Top 10 Strategy/Adventure

Position	Game Name	Publisher	Rating
1	Thunderbirds	SCI	96%
2	Pokémon Yellow	Nintendo	95%
3	Pokémon Gold & Silver	Nintendo	95%
4	Croc 2	THQ	95%
5	Disney's Dinosaur	Ubi Soft	93%
6	Chicken Run	THQ	93%
7	Daikatana	Kemco	92%
8	Looney Tunes Collector: Martian Alert!	Infogrames	90%
9	Doug's Big Game	Ubi Soft	90%
10	Harvest Moon 2	Ubi Soft	89%

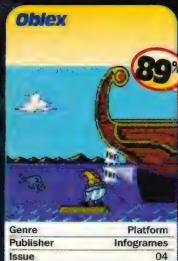
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Mario Golf 97% Genre: Sports Publisher: Nintendo Issue: 05	Mario Tennis 95% Genre: Sports/RPG Publisher: Nintendo Issue: 15	Maya the Bee 92% Genre: Acclaim Publisher: Acclaim Issue: 04	Maya The Bee: Garden Adventure 50% Genre: RPG Publisher: Bonsai Issue: 15	Men in Black 2 42% Genre: Crave Publisher: Crave Issue: 11	Men in Black 80% Genre: Shoot-'em-up Publisher: Interplay Issue: 02	Merlin 54% Genre: EA Publisher: EA Issue: 15
Metal Gear Solid 94% Genre: Action Publisher: Konami Issue: 09	Mickey's Racing Adventure 98% Genre: Racing Publisher: Nintendo Issue: 07	Micro Machines 97% Genre: Racing Publisher: Codemasters Issue: 01	Micro Machines 1 & 2: Twin Turbo 93% Genre: Racing Publisher: THQ Issue: 08	Mission Impossible 90% Genre: Racing Publisher: Infogrames Issue: 07	Monkey Puncher 80% Genre: Platform Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 15	Monopoly 90% Genre: Board Game Publisher: Konami Issue: 01
Montezuma's Return 79% Genre: Platform Publisher: Take 2 Issue: 01	Moomin's Tale 82% Genre: Adventure Publisher: Sunsoft Issue: 09	Moon Patrol/Spy Hunter 60% Genre: Compilation Publisher: Midway Issue: 04	Mortal Kombat 4 51% Genre: Beat-'em-up Publisher: Midway Issue: 02	Mr Driller 80% Genre: Arcade Publisher: Namco Issue: 16	Mr Nutz 70% Genre: Platform Publisher: Infogrames Issue: 06	Ms. Pac-Man: Speed Colour Edition 85% Genre: Puzzle Publisher: Namco Issue: 06
Top 9 Beat-'em-ups	Game Name	Publisher	Rating	MTV Sports Skateboarding 46% Genre: Sports Publisher: Konami Issue: 13	Mystical Ninja 60% Genre: Role Playing Publisher: Konami Issue: 01	NBA in the Zone 2000 85% Genre: Sports Publisher: Konami Issue: 10
Position	1	Buffy The Vampire Slayer	THQ	85%	NBA in the Zone 48% Genre: Sports Publisher: Konami Issue: 04	NFL Blitz 83% Genre: Sports Publisher: Midway Issue: 04
2	Robot Wars	BBC Multimedia	75%	NHL Blades of Steel 51% Genre: Sports Publisher: Konami Issue: 04	NHL 2000 67% Genre: Sports Publisher: EA Sports Issue: 08	
3	Project S11	Sunsoft	75%	Noddy & the Birthday Party 72% Genre: Adventure Publisher: BBC Issue: 08	O'leary Manager 2000 85% Genre: Sports Publisher: Ubi Soft Issue: 11	
4	Power Rangers: Light Speed Rescue	THQ	72%			
5	X-Men: Mutant Academy	Activision	70%			
6	Blade	Activision	67%			
7	Batman Of The Future: Return Of The Joker	Ubi Soft	65%			
8	Ultimate Fighting Championship	Ubi Soft	53%			
9	Turok 3: Shadow of Oblivion	Acclaim	50%			



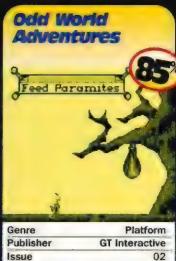
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Top 10 Platform



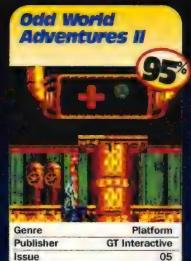
Obelix
89%

Genre: Platform
Publisher: Infogrames
Issue: 04



Odd World Adventures
85%

Genre: Platform
Publisher: GT Interactive
Issue: 02



Odd World Adventures II
95%

Genre: Platform
Publisher: GT Interactive
Issue: 05



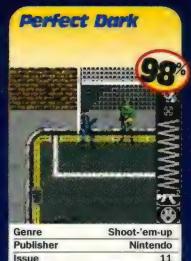
Pac-Man: Speed Colour Edition
82%

Genre: Arcade
Publisher: Namco
Issue: 05



Paperboy
62%

Genre: Arcade
Publisher: Midway
Issue: 04



Perfect Dark
98%

Genre: Shoot-'em-up
Publisher: Nintendo
Issue: 11



Pocket Racing
54%

Genre: Racing
Publisher: Virgin
Issue: 13



Pokémon Gold/Silver
95%

Genre: RPG
Publisher: Nintendo
Issue: 16



Pokémon Pinball
85%

Genre: Pinball
Publisher: Nintendo
Issue: 13



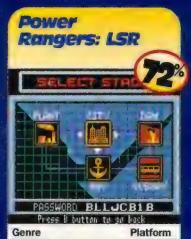
Pop 'N Pop
77%

Genre: Arcade
Publisher: JVC
Issue: 12



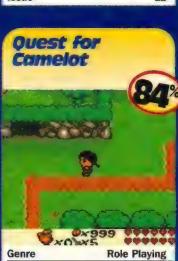
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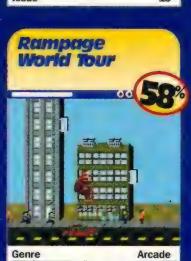
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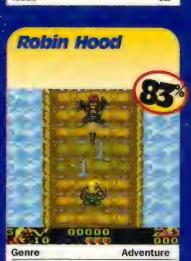
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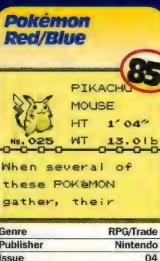
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2	Driver	Infogrames	92%
3	TOCA: Touring Car Championship	THQ	92%
4	Wacky Races	Infogrames	90%
5	Grand Theft Auto 2	Rockstar Games	90%
6	Lego Racers	Lego Interactive	89%
7	Supercross	Infogrames	88%
8	Hot Wheels Stunt Track Driver	Mattel Interactive	85%
9	Road Champs	Activision	85%
10	The Dukes of Hazzard: Racing For Home	Ubi Soft	82%

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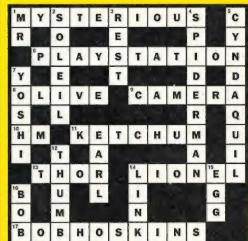
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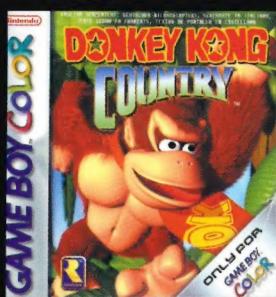
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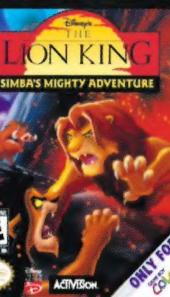
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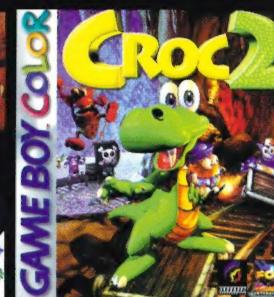
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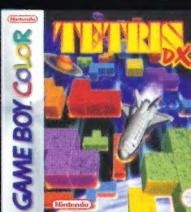
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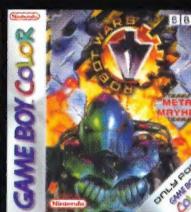
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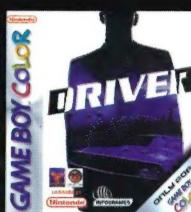
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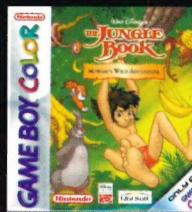
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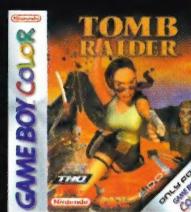
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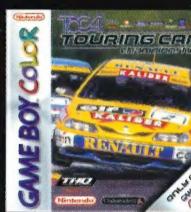
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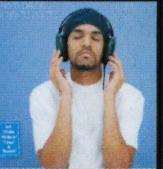
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